

JUNE 2026 UPDATED KASB POLICIES

The KASB June 2026 Policy Updates are now available. The following policy recommendations have been made by the KASB Legal/Policy Services staff. The table below explains the changes in recommended policies. Please review and compare these updates with what you have adopted to ensure you have the most up-to-date KASB recommended policies.

If you have any questions concerning these policy updates, please direct them to Leslie Garner, KASB’s Policy Specialist/Legal Coordinator, at lgarner@kasb.org or call 1-800-432-2471.

KASB REDLINED POLICIES	RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDED REVISION, ADDITION, OR DELETION	RECOMMENDED ACTION	KASB BOE Adopted Policies BV Recommendations:
DFE Investment of Funds (revised)	This policy on school district investment of funds was updated to reflect changes in law caused by the passage of HB 2152 in the 2025 Kansas Legislative Session and related training from the Kansas State Department of Education (“KSDE”) and the Kansas State Treasurer’s Office. It has been further updated to incorporate changes to the same laws passed during this legislative session in SB 435.	Review and adopt based on changes in law caused by HB 2152 (L. 2025) and SB 435 (L. 2026) effecting K.S.A. 9-1401 and K.S.A. 12-1675.	BV - DFE Accept recommendations.
EBBE Emergency Drills (revised)	HB 2534 made several changes to law regarding school district crisis management. While present law already required districts to perform three crisis drills per year, this legislation defines “crisis drills” to include intruder response drills, lockdown drills, and active shooter drills but excludes active shooter simulations. The bill tasked KSDE with developing guidelines for conducting an active shooter drill in school, which they must produce by October 1, 2026, and mandates districts follow those guidelines in conducting such drills.	Review and adopt based on HB 2534 (L. 2026).	BV - EBBE Accept recommendations.
EE Food Services Management (revised)	This bill was revised to better align with Federal school meal requirements. This was an item noted for correction by KSDE.	Review and adopt to avoid corrective action from KSDE.	BV - EE Accept recommendations.

GAAC Sexual Harassment Sex-Based Discrimination (revised-name change)	This policy regarding staff member conduct was revised to better align with Federal law and regulations. Since August of 2020, the Title IX regulations have required a complex grievance procedure for the investigations, determinations of responsibility, and appeals of alleged sexual harassment as defined therein. In addition to clarifying the sexual harassment grievance process, this revision carves out the sexual harassment procedures for use in those cases but allows sex discrimination not including sexual harassment to be handled using a simpler process. We believe this will reduce the time and resources needed to deal with complaints of sex discrimination not involving sexual harassment.	Review and adopt, if preferred.	BV - GAAC Accept recommendations.
IDAD Title I Programs Policy (revised)	This policy was revised to better align with Federal law and U.S. Department of Education guidance on Parent and Family Engagement required for districts and individual schools receiving Title I funds. This will require active steps to engage parents and families in addition to changing policy.	Review and adopt.	BV - IDAD Accept recommendations.
IDAD Title I Programs Regulation (revised)	This regulation document will provide a framework for your team to work through, plan, and document District-Wide Parent Engagement actions. Once the plan has been developed, your board will need to adopt it for implementation.	Review and adopt once the plan is developed.	BV - N - IDAD PLAN Do not accept. The district reviews annually.
IHF Graduation Requirements (revised)	This policy was revised to reflect the updated graduation requirements that high school students must complete two accomplishments that demonstrate the student will be a successful high school graduate.	Review and adopt based upon KSDE's K.A.R. 91-31-35.	BV - IHF Accept recommendations.
IIBGC Staff Online Activities (revised)	This policy on staff online activities was further revised since the April 2026 KASB Policy Updates to ensure the language fully supports all the legal options available for use in district and staff online communication tools since the passage of Sub. for Sub. for HB 2299. We also made some updates to the disciplinary actions section to make it more responsive to district needs.	Review and adopt, if preferred to April 2026 version, based upon Sub. For Sub. For HB 2299 (L. 2026).	BV - IIBGC Accept recommendations.

JB Attendance
Records (revised)

As there was an education budget proviso that requires the Kansas State Board of Education to develop a complaint process and fine districts experiencing student walkouts as defined therein, we made changes to current policy to clearly reflect the expectations of students and staff regarding attendance. This is the first of a few policy updates that make it clear that unexcused absences will be subject to disciplinary and/or truancy reporting, as appropriate.

Under this proviso, a penalty equating to the district's superintendent's base salary would be assessed against a district if the Kansas State Board of Education determines that all the following events have occurred:

- The district experiences a student walkout and fails to obtain written parental consent for each absent student to leave the school building;
- It fails to enforce school attendance laws and policies with associated disciplinary actions for such absent students;
and
- It has staff encourage, facilitate or enable such student walkout.

In addition, any day that a district is found by the Kansas State Board of Education to have experienced a student walkout would not count as an instructional school day for purposes of meeting the mandatory school term requirements of Kansas law.

For the purposes of this proviso, "student walkout" means an organized effort for students to willfully violate school attendance requirements.

Review and adopt, based upon HB 2513 (L. 2026) at Section 88, Subsection (m), Pages 154-155.

BV - JB
Accept recommendations.

JBC Enrollment
(revised)

This policy was revised to address legislative change regarding foster student enrollment and attendance.

Review and adopt, based upon HB 2320 (L. 2026) and SB 382 (L. 2026).

BV - JBC
Accept recommendations.

	Per the new law, any student of school age shall be permitted to enroll in and attend school in any school district or remain enrolled in and continue attending school in the student's school of origin. If a court or the Department for Children and Families ("DCF") changes the placement of a student across a school boundary within the school district, the student shall be permitted to: • enroll in and attend the school where the student is placed; or • remain enrolled in and continue attending the student's school of origin. DCF ultimately determines the child's enrollment and attendance based on the best interests of the child. Districts cannot deny or delay enrollment and attendance of any foster student whose placement has changed on the basis that the district or school is not in possession of the student's educational records.		
<u>JBCB Foster Care Students Policy (revised)</u>	As legislation impacted several facets of foster student educational services this year, we decided to address the changes in the specific subject matter's policy instead of putting all the changes in this one. We made references in this policy to direct you to where the specific changes were made.	Review and adopt, based upon HB 2320 (L. 2026).	BV - <u>JBCB</u> Accept recommendations.
<u>JBCB Foster Care Students Regulation (revised)</u>	We added language to this regulation regarding Foster Care Student educational services (first recommended after passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act at the Federal level) to include language on required considerations for foster student transportation brought about by HB 2320.	Review and adopt if preferred, based upon HB 2320 (L. 2026).	BV - N <u>JBCB</u> Accept recommendations.
<u>JBCC Enrollment of Nonresident Students (revised)</u>	This policy was revised to address changes in law regarding foster and foreign exchange students.	Review and adopt, based upon HB 2320 (L. 2026) and SB 382 (L. 2026).	BV - <u>JBCC</u> Accept recommendations.

	Any foster care student of school age must now be permitted to enroll in and attend any school in any school district of the state or remain enrolled in and continue attending school in the student's school of origin without application and acceptance through this policy. Also, any foreign exchange student who resides, or will reside, with a host family in the district may be permitted to enroll in and attend school in the district as if the student were a resident and shall not be subject to the open-seat lottery for enrollment and attendance purposes.		
JBD Absences and Excuses (revised)	This is another policy we revised to address student absences due to student walkouts, ensuring that unexcused absences would subject a student to appropriate disciplinary action.	Review and adopt, based upon HB 2513 (L. 2026).	BV - JBD Accept recommendations.
JCDC Student Personal Electronic Communications Devices	This policy was <u>not</u> revised, and the version issued in the April 2026 KASB Policy Updates is still current, but we are sharing it with you again in case you missed it. This policy was created in response to the new legal requirements to securely store students' personal electronic communications devices during the school day.	Review and adopt, based upon HB 2299 (L. 2026).	NEW - BOE approved 5/11/26 BV - JCDC Accept recommendations.
JGEC Sexual Harassment Sex-Based Discrimination (revised-name change)	This policy regarding student conduct was revised to better align with Federal law and regulations. Since August of 2020, the Title IX regulations have required a complex grievance procedure only for the investigations, determinations of responsibility, and appeals of alleged sexual harassment as defined therein. In addition to clarifying the sexual harassment grievance process, this revision carves out the sexual harassment procedures for use in those cases but allows sex discrimination not including sexual harassment to be handled using a simpler process.	Review and adopt, if preferred.	BV - JGEC Accept recommendations.

JGFGA Administration of Emergency Opioid Antagonists (revised)	State law will now require each school in the school district to have stock supplies of Naloxone (an emergency opioid antagonist). This change also extends the length of time you can keep Naloxone on hand past its expiration date (10 years), although your school nurses' licensure requirements won't allow them to prescribe, dispense, distribute or furnish an expired emergency opioid antagonist, so you will need to work around that limitation. Please note, there are resources to get free access to these Naloxone products. DCCCA, Inc. has capacity to provide schools with naloxone and has provided kits to 205 school districts through the Kansas Naloxone Program. They are happy to provide Naloxone to any district through the Kansas Naloxone Program - https://www.dccca.org/program/kansas-naloxone-program/. They can also provide training on Naloxone administration to school staff as needed. KSDE, the Kansas Attorney General's Office, DCCCA, and KASB have been discussing how best to support schools with this effort, and we will be sure to provide more information on this topic as it becomes available.	Review and adopt, based upon HB 2534 and Sub. For HB 2250 (L. 2026).	BV - JGFGA Accept recommendations.
JGFGAA Stock Supply of Emergency Medication (revised)	Minor changes to this policy on stock supply of epinephrine and/or albuterol were made due to legislative action. This is a simple change in terminology.	Review and adopt, based upon Sub. For HB 2250 (L. 2026).	BV - JGFGAA Accept recommendations.
JGFGBA Student Self-Administration of Medication (revised)	Minor revisions to this policy on student self-administration of medicine were made due to legislative action concerning epinephrine and/or albuterol.	Review and adopt, based upon Sub. For HB 2250 (L. 2026).	BV - JGFGBA Accept recommendations.
JQKA Foreign Exchange Student (revised)	Legislation this year ensures that any foreign exchange student admitted into the district in accordance with this policy who resides, or will reside, with a host family residing therein may be	Review and adopt, based upon SB 382 (L. 2026).	BV - JQKA Accept recommendations.

	permitted to enroll in and attend school in the district as if the student were a resident of the school district. Note this is not a requirement that all districts must take all foreign exchange students. It is still acceptable for the district to only work through district approved organizations to accept foreign exchange students, to consider other foreign exchange students' visas in securing funding for the student's attendance, etc.	
JRB Release of Student Records (revised)	This policy was revised to address changes in law regarding swifter student record transfer for special education and foster students that move from school to school within the same or different districts. Note that the law now requires the records of certain special education students and foster students experiencing a change in placement due to governmental agency action to be forwarded within two business days. The law does allow some flexibility in timing for days the administrative offices are not open.	Review and adopt, based upon HB 2320 (L. 2026). BV - JRB Accept recommendations.
TOTALS	Policies Revised = 18 Regulations Revised = 2 Policy Reintroduced from the April Updates = 1 Table of Contents = D, E, G, I, and J	