



To: Office of Superintendent  
From: Office of Legal Services  
Subject: Monthly Policy Recommendations  
Review period: July 15, 2023 - August 15, 2023

The Office of Legal Services, in partnership with the Office of Superintendent and applicable department leads, is reviewing the Jeffco District Policy Manual and updating the content. We will be publishing proposed revisions to the manual on the District's website and seeking input from community and District stakeholders. Below are the current recommended changes. These changes will be public for 30 days, during which time we are welcoming feedback from stakeholders. If you have any input about the proposed changes, please send an email to: [legal@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:legal@jeffco.k12.co.us)

The recommended changes will become final on August 15, 2023, and the District Policy Manual will be updated accordingly.

1. Revisions to the J-Series District Policies: the J-series Policies relate to instruction. A number of these policies are outdated due to changes in the law, changes in District practice and/or the District's adoption of the Policy Governance model. Therefore, we are recommending that certain of these policies be revised or repealed.

**Policies/Regulations to be Revised:**

[JB - Equal Educational Opportunities](#): We are recommending revisions to this policy in order to update the protected class list and be consistent with current law and district practices.

[JBC \[Change to JICDE\] - Bullying Prevention and Education](#): We are recommending revisions to this policy in order to be consistent with current law, district practices and the Colorado Department of Education Model Policy, available [here](#).

JEA - Compulsory Attendance Ages: We are updating the legal references, otherwise the language will remain the same.

[JEB - Entrance Age](#): We are recommending revisions to this policy in order to be consistent with current law, district practices and the CASB Model policy. We are also updating the policy to acknowledge Jeffco's policy of early entry for gifted students.

[JF - Student Admission/Denial of Admission](#): We are recommending revising the policy to include the specific grounds for denying admission and updating the "protected status" language to be consistent with current law and Policy AC.

[JFAB \[Change to JFABA\] - Nonresident Tuition Charges](#): We are updating the code to match CASB model policies and recommending minor revisions to the policy consistent with current district practices.

[JFABD - Students Experiencing Homelessness](#): We are recommending revisions to this policy consistent with current law and district practices. The revisions are also consistent with the CASB model policy.

[JFABD-R - Students Experiencing Homelessness](#): We are recommending revisions to this policy consistent with current law and district practices. The revisions are also consistent with the CASB model policy.

[JFABE - Students in Foster Care](#) (new policy): This is a legally required policy, we are recommending the District adopt the model CASB policy on this subject.

[JFABE-R - Students in Foster Care](#) (new regulation): This is a legally required regulation, we are recommending the District adopt the model CASB policy on this subject.

[JFBA District Choice Enrollment](#): We are recommending revisions to this policy to delete language about denial of admission, as this content is included in Policy JF. We are also recommending revisions to the administrative transfer process consistent with current district practice.

JFBA-E - Choice Enrollment Variances: This exhibit is being changed to a regulation as it contains detail regarding the implementation of Policy JFBA and is not a form.

[JIC - Student Conduct](#) (New policy) - This is a legally required policy, we are recommending the District adopt the model CASB policy on this subject.

[JICC - Student Conduct on School Buses](#): We are recommending revisions to include content previously in JICC-R so we have one comprehensive policy regarding appropriate behavior on school buses.

JICEC - Student Distribution of Non Curricular Materials: We are updating the legal references, otherwise the language will remain the same.

[JICI - Weapons in Schools](#): We are recommending the policy be revised to include the definition of firearm.

[JIH-R Student Interviews, Interrogations, Searches and Arrests](#): We are recommending the policy be revised to define “pat down” and clarify vehicle searches.

### **Policies/Regulations to be Repealed:**

JA - Student Policies Goals: This policy was last revised in 2013, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JH-R - Student Absences and Excuses: content in this regulation is covered by Policy JH..

JHD - Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance: The content in this policy is covered by Policy JF. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JI - Student Rights and Responsibilities: This policy was last revised in 2013, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JICC-R - Student Conduct on School Buses: The content in this regulation is covered by policy JICC and this regulation is no longer needed. Therefore, we are recommending that this regulation be repealed.

JJB - Student Social Events: This policy was last revised in 2013, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JJD - Student Activities Fees (Athletics): This policy was last revised in 2013, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JJD-R - Student Activities Fees (Athletics): This regulation was last revised in 2013, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this regulation be repealed.

JJE - Student Fundraising Activities: The content in this policy does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JJE-E1 - Student Fundraising Activities (Fundraiser Checklist): The content in this exhibit does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this exhibit be repealed.

JJE-E2 - Student Fundraising Activities (Application and Report): The content in this exhibit does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this exhibit be repealed.

JJE-R - Student Fundraising Activities: The content in this regulation does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this regulation be repealed.

JJI - Student Athletics/Activities: This policy was last revised in 2013, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JLCCA - Students with HIV/AIDS: This policy was last revised in 2010, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JLCCA-R - Students with HIV/AIDS: This policy was last revised in 2010, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JLD - Guidance Program: This policy was last revised in 2010, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JLID - Student Bicycle Use: This policy was last revised in 2013, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JLIE - Student Automobile Use: This policy was last revised in 2013, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

JRD - Student Photographs: This policy was last revised in 2013, there is no CASB equivalent, and the content does not need to be covered in the district policy manual. Therefore, we are recommending this policy be repealed.

**Additional Policies to be Revised:**

In addition to the above policy revisions, district staff is also recommending that the following policies be revised.

[Policy IGB - Research](#): We are recommending this policy be updated to reflect the current district practice of approving outside research.

**Additional Regulations to be Repealed:**

Regulation IGB-R - Research: The content in this regulation is covered by policy JICC and this regulation is no longer needed. Therefore, we are recommending that this regulation be repealed.

\* The Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) drafts model policies for Colorado School Districts. While Jeffco's policies are individualized to serve the Jeffco community, many of our policies are modeled after the CASB policies. If it would be helpful to receive a copy of the CASB model policy, please email: [legal@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:legal@jeffco.k12.co.us)