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**Required Policies (Recommend to Adopt, no further discussion needed/requested)**

- **2127 Board Member Technology Use**-(Required to adopt, no further discussion)
- **4270/6145 Concussion and Head Injury**-(Required to adopt, no further discussion)
- **6125 Administering Medicines to Students**-(Required to adopt, no further discussion)
- **5071/7351 Electronically Stored Information Retention** -(Required to adopt, no further discussion)

**Strongly Recommended Policies**

- **1310/4002 Parental Involvement**- (Recommend to adopt, no further discussion requested per BOE)
- **3460 Graduation Requirements**- (Recommend to adopt, no further discussion requested per BOE)
- **7130 Licensure** - (Recommend to adopt, no further discussion requested per BOE)
- **8510 School Finance Officer**- (Recommend to adopt, no further discussion requested per BOE)

**Recommended Policies**

- **1760/7280 Prohibition Against Retaliation** (Recommend to adopt, no further discussion requested per BOE)
- **3220 Technology in the Educational Program** (Next step: Administration needs to identify a training platform for AI and a potential timeline)
- **3225/4312/7320 Technology Responsible**- (Recommend to adopt, no further discussion requested per BOE)
- **3420 Student Promotion and Accountability**- (Recommend to adopt, no further discussion requested per BOE)
- **3620 Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations**- (Legal Review, requested per BOE)
- **4040/7310 Staff Student Relations**- (Recommend to adopt, no further discussion requested per BOE)
- **4240/7310 Child Abuse and Related Threats to Child Safety**-(Recommend to adopt, Administration has reached out to NCDPI for video access)
- **8340 Insurance** (Recommend to adopt, no further discussion requested per BOE)

**Optional Policies**

- **4140 Foreign Exchange Students**- (Further Discussion Requested, per BOE and legal review)
- **5023/6128/7268 Emergency Administration of Naloxone** -(Further Discussion Requested, per BOE and legal review)

**\*\*Additional Policies**

- **[Policy Code: 4316 Student Dress Code](#)**
- **[Policy Code: 2130 Board Member Compensation and Expenses](#)**
- **[Regulation Code: 7340-R Staff Dress Code](#) **[Policy Code: 7340 Employee Dress and Appearance](#)****
- **[Policy Code: 6420 Contracts with the Board](#) <https://boardpolicyonline.com/bl/?b=warren#&&hs=186898>**

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<b>REQUIRED</b>	2127	Board Member Technology Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes Twitter to X. <b>(Required)</b></li> <li>• Revises the language in subsection C.3.c to reflect the new legal standard. <b>(Required)</b></li> <li>• Updates the legal references. <b>(Required)</b></li> </ul>	<i>Lindke v. Freed</i> , 601 U.S. ____ (2024)	In <i>Lindke v. Freed</i> , 601 U.S. ____ (2024), the U.S. Supreme Court analyzed a claim alleging that a city manager violated the free speech rights of the plaintiff when he deleted the plaintiff’s unfavorable comments on his social media page and ultimately blocked the plaintiff from posting. The claim was brought under 42 U.S.C. §1983, which provides a cause of action when someone is deprived of a federal constitutional right “under color of law,” i.e., by state action. The Court ruled that a public official who prevents someone in furtherance of his or her official responsibilities. There is no violation if the official lacks actual authority to speak on behalf of the government and/or the posts were made in the official’s personal capacity. Whether posts are made in an official or personal capacity will be judged based on the context in which they are made. For example, posts on the school	<b>Recommend to adopt</b>

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					system’s social media page or account are presumed to be the official speech of the school system, whereas posts on an official’s social media page that is labeled as a “personal page” or that carries a disclaimer that the page expresses the official’s own views are presumed to be personal. When a page is neither clearly “personal” nor “official,” posts on the page will be analyzed primarily based on their content and function to determine whether the official was purporting to exercise official authority in specific posts.	
<b>REQUIRED</b>	4270/6145	Concussion and Head Injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updates statutory references throughout the policy. <b>(Required)</b></li> <li>● Includes other minor changes. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>● Updates the legal references and other resources. <b>(Required)</b></li> </ul>	S.L. 2023-133, Secs. 17, 18; G.S. 115C-407.55, -407.57, -407.58, -407.70		<b>Recommend to adopt.</b>
<b>REQUIRED</b>	6125	Administering Medicines to Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updates the division names of N.C. Department of Health</li> </ul>			<b>Recommend to adopt.</b>

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			and Human Services. <b>(Required)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates the other resources.</li> </ul> <b>(Required)</b>			
<b>REQUIRED</b>	5071/735 1	Electronicall y Stored Information Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates the legal references.</li> </ul> <b>(Required)</b>			<b>Recommend to adopt.</b>
<b>STRONGLY RECOMMENDED</b>	1310/400 2	Parental Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds language from SBE policy PRNT-002 in subsection C.2.e. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>In subsection C.3, adds a reference to the notifications required by law when a school and/or school system is identified as low-performing. <b>(Strongly recommended)</b></li> <li>Clarifies language in subsection C.4.d. <b>(Strongly recommended)</b></li> <li>Clarifies language in subsection D.11. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>	SBE Policy PRNT-002  G.S. 115C-105.37(b) and -105.39A(c)		<b>Recommend to adopt</b>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Section H, references the reporting requirements of SBE policy PRNT-002. <b>(Strongly recommended)</b></li> <li>Updates the legal references. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>			
<b>STRONGLY RECOMMENDED</b>	3460	Graduation Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds new student notice requirements in the paragraph preceding Section A. <b>(Strongly recommended)</b></li> <li>Reorganizes information from the paragraph preceding Section A into other parts of the policy. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>Adds a reference in Section A to policy 3420 in regard to receiving credit for courses taken abroad. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>Changes the local graduation “requirements” to</li> </ul>	<p>S.L. 2023-134, Sec. 8A.6.(n) and (o), as amended by S.L. 2023-132, Sec. 2.6.(c) ; G.S. 115C-12(32) and -47(53a)</p> <p>S.L. 2023-132, Sec. 2.6.(b); G.S. 115C-83.31(c); 16 N.C.A.C. 6D .0510; SBE Policies GRAD-001 and -006</p> <p>S.L. 2023-134, Sec. 7.72(a); G.S. 115C-83.32</p>	<p>Note 1: G.S. 115C-83.31(c) now prohibits local boards from requiring additional credits for graduation beyond those mandated by the State Board of Education (SBE). SBE Policy GRAD-001 states that local boards instead may provide recommendations for additional requirements.</p> <p>Note 2: State law now requires the State Board to establish (1) college, (2) career, and (3) college and career endorsements to high school diplomas as well as an arts proficiency high school diploma endorsement and a citizenship proficiency high school diploma endorsement.</p>	<b>Recommend to adopt</b>

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			local graduation “recommendations.” <b>(Required – see Note 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adds information in D.4 regarding graduating high school in three years. <b>(Strongly recommended)</b></li> <li>● Updates the diploma endorsements language. <b>(Required – see Note 2)</b></li> <li>● Includes various other minor changes. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>● Updates the legal references. <b>(Required)</b></li> </ul>			
<b>STRONGLY RECOMMENDED</b>	7130	Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adds a new Section F regarding mandatory reporting of misconduct. <b>(Strongly recommended – see Note)</b></li> <li>● Updates the legal references. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>	16 N.C.A.C. 6C .0608	G.S. 115C-326.20 requires reporting that a licensed employee has engaged in conduct that would justify automatic revocation of the employee’s license pursuant to G.S. 115C-270.35(b) or has inflicted physical injury against a child other than by accident or in self-defense. The reporting of other misconduct that would justify	<b>Recommend to adopt.</b>

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					disciplinary sanctions against the employee's license is required by new proposed rule 16 N.C.A.C. 6C .0608, which is anticipated to go into effect in early- to mid-April.	
<b>STRONGLY RECOMMENDED</b>	8510	School Finance Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates the duties of the school finance officer based on the information in State Board of Education Policy FINO-000. <b>(Strongly Recommended)</b></li> <li>Adds a new Section C about continuing professional education. <b>(Strongly Recommended)</b></li> <li>Updates the legal references and the cross references. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>	SBE Policy FINO-000		<b>Recommend to adopt.</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	1760/7280	Prohibition Against Retaliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarifies language. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>			<b>Recommend to adopt.</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	3220	Technology in the Educational Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds a new Section E to address the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI). <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>		The information added to this Section aligns with NCDPI's guidance in <i>North Carolina Generative AI Implementation Recommendations and Considerations for PK-13 Public</i>	<b>Feedback:</b> <b>Next step: Administration needs to identify a training</b>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds information about training on the use of generative AI in Section F. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>Updates the other resources. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>		Schools, published January 16, 2024, and available at <a href="https://go.ncdpi.gov/AI_Guidelines">https://go.ncdpi.gov/AI_Guidelines</a> .	<p><b>platform for AI and a potential timeline</b></p> <p><b>Recommend to adopt.</b></p>
RECOMMENDED	3225/4312/7320	Technology Responsible Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Section G, references generative AI guidelines as described in policy 3220. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>Adds other resources. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>			<b>Recommend to adopt.</b>
RECOMMENDED	3420	Student Promotion and Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a new Section J to address students receiving high school credit for courses taken while studying abroad. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>Adds a reference to three-year high school graduation in Section K. <b>(Strongly Recommended)</b></li> <li>Updates the legal references. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>	S.L. 2023-132, Sec. 2.6.(b); G.S. 115C-83.31(c); 16 N.C.A.C. 6D .0510; SBE Policies GRAD-001 and -006		<b>Recommend to adopt.</b>

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RECOMMENDED	3620	Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes the local attendance standard for interscholastic athletics participation in light of the forthcoming SBE attendance standard. <b>(Recommended - see Note 1)</b></li> <li>Removes language referencing NCHSAA eligibility rules and adds a reference to applicable eligibility standards of law in B.1.a. <b>(Strongly recommended - see Note 2)</b></li> <li>Adds a new optional subsection B.1.c to grant students who transfer schools within the school system immediate eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics. <b>(Optional)</b></li> <li>Removes C.3 and adds a new subsection B.1.d to address the participation of home</li> </ul>	<p>S.L. 2023-133, Sec. 17; G.S. 115C-407.55, -407.70</p> <p>S.L. 2023-133, Sec. 18.(d); G.S. 115C-407.59</p> <p>16 N.C.A.C. 6E .0207</p>	<p>Note 1: State law now requires the SBE to adopt attendance requirements for student eligibility for participation in interscholastic athletics. See G.S. 115C-407.55 and -407.70. New 16 N.C.A.C. 6E .0207 has established an attendance requirement that a student must have attended at least 85% of the total number of instructional days during the previous semester. The new SBE rule will be effective July 1, 2024.</p> <p>Note 2: State law now requires that the State Board of Education (SBE) adopt student eligibility rules. The NCHSAA cannot alter or expand upon the SBE rules.</p> <p>State law now prohibits male students from participating on athletic teams designated for female students and recognizes a student's sex based solely on the student's reproductive biology and genetics at birth. This state law may conflict with Title IX's prohibition against discrimination based on sex and</p>	Legal Review Requested

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			<p>school students in interscholastic athletics. <b>(Optional – but see Note 3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes other minor editorial changes. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>• Updates the legal references. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>		<p>would not comply with the U.S. Department of Education’s proposed changes to its Title IX regulations on student eligibility for athletic teams if they are finalized.</p> <p>Note 3: New 16 N.C.A.C. 6E .0207 (effective July 1, 2024) states that the board may, by policy, allow students who are enrolled in a home school and whose primary residence is within the board’s jurisdiction to participate in interscholastic athletics on behalf of a school under the board’s jurisdiction. This policy provides three options for addressing participation of home school students. Option one permits participation of all home school students. Option two reflects the old NCHSAA rules limiting participation only to dually enrolled home school students. Option three prohibits participation by any home school students. The board may select one of the three options provided or create its own alternative. The information in the options may</p>	

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					be modified, provided that if the board allows participation by home school students, the board either (1) agrees to cover home school student athletes under its catastrophic athletic accident insurance policy or (2) verifies that the home school student athlete is independently covered by catastrophic accident insurance. <b>Before adopting this policy, the board must delete the options not selected and the bracketed text.</b>	
RECOMMENDED	4040/7310	Staff-Student Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Revises language in subsection C.4 to reference policy 7130, which now contains the reporting requirements from new 16 N.C.A.C. 6C .0608, which is expected to be in effect in early- to mid-April. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>● Updates the legal references. <b>(Required)</b></li> <li>● Updates the cross references. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>	16 N.C.A.C. 6C .0608		<b>Recommend to adopt</b>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes revisions from a previous update.</li> </ul>			
<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	4240/7312	Child Abuse and Related Threats to Child Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revises language in Section D to reference policy 7130, which now contains the reporting requirements from new 16 N.C.A.C. 6C .0608, which is expected to be in effect in early- to mid-April. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> <li>In Section H, adds a new statutory requirement that applies beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. <b>(Required)</b></li> <li>Updates the legal references. <b>(Required)</b></li> <li>Updates the cross references. <b>(Recommended)</b></li> </ul>	S.L. 2023-128, Sec. 3; G.S. 115C-12(47) and -105.57(c)		<p><b>Recommend to adopt.</b></p> <p>-NCSBA contacted and next step to contact NCDPI provided</p> <p>-Currently awaiting email response from Safer Schools NCDPI contact for video access</p>
<b>RECOMMENDED</b>	8340	Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amends the language to include not just insurance but also</li> </ul>			<p><b>Recommend to adopt.</b></p>

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			other types of liability coverage. <b>(Recommended)</b>			
<b>OPTIONAL</b>	4140	Foreign Exchange Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a new policy to address the admission of foreign exchange students with J-1 visa status. <b>(Optional)</b></li> </ul>			<b>Pending Further Discussion Needed.</b>  <b>Legal review</b>
<b>OPTIONAL</b>	5023/612 8/7268	Emergency Administration of Naloxone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates a new policy to address the emergency use of naloxone on school property. <b>(Optional)</b></li> </ul>			<b>Pending Further Discussion Needed.</b>  <b>Legal review</b>
<b>The policies listed below have only minor changes to wording, legal references, and/or cross references.</b>						

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