

## UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: Student Conduct and Discipline Policy (Amendment)

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

That the Committee approve the Student Conduct and Discipline Policy, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

**Purpose of Memo:**

Staff recommendation

**Background:**

This updated policy aligns USDB's student conduct and discipline framework with recent changes to Utah Code 53G-8-202 and State Board Rule R277-609. The revisions strengthen the focus on Least Restrictive Behavior Interventions (LRBI) and formalize the roles and responsibilities of the Emergency Safety Intervention (ESI) Committee. These updates ensure that USDB's disciplinary procedures remain proactive, legally compliant, and supportive of individualized student needs.

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**Attachments:**

1. Student Conduct and Discipline Draft 1