

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Student Conduct and Discipline Policy (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve the Student Conduct and Discipline Policy, Draft 2, 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
2. 6.03 Student Conduct and Discipline - Draft 2 February 2026 Full Board