

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: 6.02 Attendance and Truancy Prevention Policy

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve the Truancy Prevention Policy, Draft 2, on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Staff recommendation

Background:

Staff will present the USDB Truancy Prevention Policy for Board approval. This update aligns USDB with recent amendments to USBE Rule R277-607, which shifts focus toward identifying and supporting students at risk of chronic absenteeism. The policy codifies the role of the USDB Attendance Review Team, establishes clear definitions for excused and unexcused absences (including considerations for medical and sensory-related needs), and outlines a tiered intervention model. These changes ensure USDB meets state reporting standards while maintaining a supportive, communication-accessible environment that encourages regular student participation.

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Attachments:

1. 6.02 Attendance and Truancy Draft 1 March Committee
2. 6.02 Attendance and Truancy Prevention Policy Draft 2 April Full Board