

## News from Southern Ohio Educational Service Center

During our Governing Board's recent meeting on **October 22, 2024**, the following **Policy Manual Revisions** were approved:

### New Policies:

- [ACC: Political Commitments](#)
- [JEDC: Religious Expression Days](#)

### Removed Exhibits:

- [EBCE-E-1: Protection for Reporting Safety and Fraud Violations \(Whistleblowers\)](#)
- [EBCE-E-2: Protection for Reporting Safety and Fraud Violations \(Whistleblowers\)](#)

### Revised Policies/Regulations:

- [ACAA: Sexual Harassment](#)
- [BDDG: Minutes](#)
- [DJC: Bidding Requirements](#)
- [EBBA: First Aid](#)
- [EBCE: Protection for Reporting Safety and Fraud Violations \(Whistleblowers\)](#)
- [EBCE-R: Protection for Reporting Safety and Fraud Violations \(Whistleblowers\)](#)
- [EDE: Computers/Online Services \(Acceptable Use and Internet Safety\)](#)
- [GCD: Certified Staff Hiring](#)
- [GDC/GDCA/GDD: Classified Recruiting/Posting of Vacancies/Hiring](#)
- [JED: Student Absences and Excuses](#)
- [JEDA: Truancy](#)
- [JHG: Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training](#)

The board-approved policies will be submitted to the **Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA)**, which will update the current online policies on our website. Please note that this process may take a couple of months, depending on the OSBA's workload.