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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of ISBA's Policy Update Service

From: April Hoy, Research & Policy Coordinator

Re: **Summer 2022 ISBA Policy Update Release, Part 2**

Note: This is a short addendum to the Summer 2022 Update that includes new items to address the requirement to offer an option for self-directed learners as well as a related change to the model policy on extended learning opportunities.

2460 Extended Learning Opportunities

The new additions to this policy state that activities for which a fee is charged cannot be approved as an extended learning opportunity (ELO) and that activities for a religious purpose cannot be an ELO. These changes were made in light of concerns that emerged as Policy 2470 was being drafted. We wanted to ensure that activities related to either type of education activity didn't violate restrictions on charging fees for for-credit activities or existing model policy about not granting credit for religious activities conducted during release time. **This is a recommended update to a recommended policy.**

2470 Self-Directed Learners

This new policy addresses new legislation granting students a right to be designated as self-directed learners if they meet certain requirements. The State Legislature passed this legislation during the 2022 Session and it takes effect July 1. While it leaves to the district or charter school many of the details of establishing the criteria the student must meet and the kind of flexibility they can be granted, a process for designating self-directed learners is required. **This is a new required policy.**

2470P Self-Directed Learner Procedure

This procedure accompanies Policy 2470 and offers further details on how the program might be implemented. **This is a new recommended policy.**

2470F Application for Self-Directed Learner Status

This form offers a starting point for an application the District or Charter School can offer for students, parents/guardians, and teachers seeking self-directed learner status for a student. **This is a new optional form.**

Summer 2022 pt.1 Update Follow-Up

Part 1 of this quarterly update included updates to the items listed below. If the Board hasn't addressed them yet, they may wish to do so alongside the current updates. This update can be access on the ISBA website along with the current update.

1210	Qualifications, Terms, and Duties of Board Officers
1420	Trustee Expenses
2310	Nutrition Education
2385	English Learners Program
2415	Supporting Students with Characteristics of Dyslexia
2520	Curricular Materials
2540	Selection, Adoption, and Removal of Curricular Materials
2605	Advancement Requirements (Grades 6 through 9)
2700	High School Graduation Requirements
2700P	High School Graduation Requirements
3370P	Searches and Seizure
4110	Public Complaints and Suggestions
4180	Community Involvement in Student Nutrition and Exercise
5105	Certificated Personnel Employment
5480	Leadership Premiums
5750	Employing Retired Teachers and Administrators
8105	Extracurricular Transportation
8160	Contracting for Transportation Services

Note: Required policies are policies on topics that a law or administrative rule requires a district or charter school to have a policy on. Recommended policies address practices districts and charter schools are required to comply with by law, administrative rule, or other guidance, or which are strongly recommended by one of the attorneys we consult on policy matters. Optional policies mainly describe practices that are not required, but which may be of use to the District or Charter School.