

JCPS Policy Committee

Meeting Summary, October 20, 2025

The Policy Committee reviewed discussed the following and recommended all policies and administrative procedures for approval by the Board.

- Amendments to eight anti-discrimination policies that were approved by the Board on October 14, 2025. The amendments codify into policy that JCPS complies with all applicable federal civil rights and anti-discrimination laws. The amendments reflect no change in practice.
- A new administrative procedure that provides guidelines for the use of non-competitive negotiations for contracts and purchases.
- An amendment to require that a new funding allocation made after the adoption of the working budget must include the specific amount of the allocation.
- Amendment to *Board Policy 01.421 Public Participation in Open Meetings* to align with a federal district court ruling relating to restrictions to limiting speech of speakers at meetings.
- Amendment to *Board Policy 02.12 Duties of the Superintendent* to align it with certain provisions of SB 1 (2022 RS) relating to selection of curriculum and principal selection.
- A new *Board Policy 09.315 Combining of Middle School Teams* that will permit middle schools to have combined interscholastic athletic teams if one or more of the schools have an insufficient number of students or lack a coach to field a team.
- Amendments to five policies and five administrative procedures relating to protections of JCPS employees and students from harassment/Discrimination. The amendments align language across policies to reflect current practice and modify the processes used to respond to complaints of harassment/discrimination and appeals of decisions.
- Technical amendments to six policies and one administrative procedure that are purely technical in nature (typos, grammatical errors, citations to other policies and statutes). These corrections have no impact on JCPS activities.