



POLICY 8.05

5-A I recommend that the Board approve development of the proposed **new** Policy 8.05, entitled “Leadership and Character Development.”

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Development

CONSENT ITEM

- This proposed new policy is being introduced with the objectives of enhancing student achievement through leadership and character development opportunities provided by programs through agreements with business, governmental and community partnerships.

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LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

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3 1. **Purpose.** -- To provide district schools with an opportunity to initiate leadership and
4 character development programs with business, governmental and community
5 partnerships.

- 6 2. **Policy.** -- It is the policy of the School Board to support innovative programs within
7 its schools and to enhance student achievement through leadership and character
8 development. Schools, with the approval of the Superintendent/designee, may
9 include as an extracurricular activity and/or within their curriculum a course
10 promoting leadership and character development through programs such as the
11 Civil Air Patrol.

- 12 3. **Delegation of Authority.** -- The School Board has delegated authority to the
13 Superintendent or his/her designee to enter into and sign agreements with
14 organizations to provide leadership and character development courses and
15 extracurricular activities. Prior to their approval, the agreements must be reviewed
16 for legal sufficiency by the Chief Counsel's office/designee, and the activity and
17 course must be compliant with federal and state law as well as School Board
18 policies.

- 19 4. **Related Fees.** -- Any fees, including membership fees to the organization, shall
20 relate solely to the extracurricular activity and shall not be a requirement for taking
21 the course. This does not preclude requesting voluntary payments from students
22 as per School Board Policy 2.21.

- 23 5. **Report to School Board.** -- Within 30 days of the effective date of any agreement
24 approved under this Policy, the Superintendent shall provide notice to the School
25 Board of the agreement.

26 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.32(2); 1004.41 (1) & (2); 1001.42 (25)
27 LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.41 (1) & (4); 1001.42 (3), (4) & (19);
28 1001.43 (3) & (5)
29 HISTORY: __/__/2009

Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed proposed new Policy 8.05 and finds it legally sufficient for development by the Board.

Attorney

Date