

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Randall Booker, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6158.1 - Physical Education Independent Study Program

I. **SUPPORT INFORMATION**

Currently, Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6158.1 requires students to demonstrate state, national, or international competition ranking in order to qualify for Physical Education Independent Study. Over the years, this policy has been challenging to uniformly apply and equitably enforce. Proposed changes remove this pre-requisite and provide additional guidance on steps toward participating in a Physical Education Independent Study program.

Specifically, the proposed administrative regulation requires students to practice/train an average of 15 hours per week in the Independent Study Activities under appropriate supervision of a qualified Instructor/Coach (including practices/rehearsals, games/events, and travel).

Additionally, it provides needed criteria, guidelines, documentation, and verifying signatures needed to approve the independent study.

II. **RECOMMENDATION: ACTION**

Approve the updated Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6158.1 - Physical Education Independent Study Program