



Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Date: November 15, 2019

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Proposed Changes To Policies

IHBCA, IHBCA-R, IKEA, IKEA-R

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: November 21, 2019

Submitted By: Originator – Carolyn Lindau, Exec. Dir. Compliance and Spec. Instr. Programs
Department – Office of the Superintendent
Date – November 15, 2019

To Be Presented By: Carolyn Lindau

Approved By: _____ Date – _____

Background and Summary:

HB 236, referred to as the Attendance for Success Act (54th Legislature, First Session, 2019), repeals and replaces the New Mexico Compulsory School Attendance Law. In IHBCA and IHBCA-R the definition of a parenting student is clarified as well as the number of excused absence days and time allowed for make-up work for both the birth of a child and the parenting of a child. Gender references are omitted and absence days and make-up time are extended to both the student father and student mother of a child.

IKEA and IKEA-R include new requirements addressing make-up work pursuant to absences. Clarification is needed on whether, or under what conditions, a student may make-up work pursuant to an unexcused absence.

Recommendation:



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Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): _____