



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

Date: January 27, 2020

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Proposed Changes To Policies

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

IHBCA, IHBCA-R, IKEA, IKEA-R

Board Meeting Date: February 13, 2020

Submitted By: Originator – Carolyn Lindau, Exec. Dir. Compliance and Spec. Instr. Programs
Department – Office of the Superintendent
Date – February 13, 2020

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 for addressing make-up work pursuant to absences. IKEA has been completely revised locally to clarify that this District actively supports and encourages make-up work for any absence, excused or unexcused.

Recommendation:

Place on Action for February 13, 2020

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): February 13, 2020



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