



Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
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Date: September 2, 2020

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Policy Changes To JFAA, JFAB, JFC,
JH, and JH-R, all related to HB 236

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: September 10, 2020

Submitted By: Originator – Carolyn Lindau, Exec. Dir. Compliance and Spec. Instr. Programs
Department – Office of the Superintendent
Date – September 2, 2020

To Be Presented By: Carolyn Lindau

Approved By: _____ Date – _____

Background and Summary:

Changes to JFAA, JFAB, JFC, JH and JH-R are all pursuant to HB 236, Attendance for Success Act. Specifically:

Policy JFAA, Admission of Resident Students, adds to the list of students who may be admitted without payment of tuition;

Policy JFAB, Tuition/Admission of Nonresident Students, adds a statement regarding the condition under which students who do not live within the district may be admitted;

Policy JFC, Student Withdrawal from School/Dropouts, adds to the list of reasons a student may be withdrawn from school;

Policy JH, Student Absences and Excuses, add to the reasons an absence may be excused, clarifies conditions under which certain absences may be excused, and further addresses the definitions of absent and unexcused absence;

Regulation JH-R, Student Absences and Excuses, clarifies that parents are responsible for the attendance of their children.

NOTE: These policies and regulation went to the Board for Discussion on 3-12-20. They were placed on HOLD and never went back to the Board for Action due to mandated school closure (with no students in physical attendance).



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Recommendation:

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