



**Superintendent's Report
April 17, 2023
Board of Education Meeting**



A group of people, including a man in a plaid shirt and a woman in a striped shirt, are shown in profile, looking towards the right. They appear to be in a meeting or collaborative work environment. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

POLICY REVISION PROJECT

Georgia School Board Association (GSBA)

Purpose: To provide policy revision services for its members.

Who: Marvene Brooks, Policy Developer - supports districts with revising their policy manuals.

DeKalb County School District's Team

Dr. Vasanne Tinsley – Interim Superintendent

Ms. Stacy Stepney – Chief Academic Officer

Dr. Bernetta Jones – Superintendent's Office

Dr. Yolanda Williamson – Executive Director, BOE

Ms. Melanie Slaton – General Counsel

Ms. Marissa Key – Executive Director, Employee Relations

Ms. Carolyn Lloyd – Manager of Strategic Partnerships

Policy Review Findings

Policies were divided into the following categories:

Required

Required by law,
Georgia Department
of Education
(GaDOE) rule

Discretionary

Not required
by law, or
already
addressed by
state law or
GaDOE rules

Consider abolishing

Redundancy,
duplicative,
outdated

Revise

Policies to be
updated

TIMELINE

Fall
2022

October &
November 2022

January
2023

May
2023

December
2023

Ms. Brooks provided
policy revision
recommendations

First set of policies
presented to the
Board

Proposed completion

DCSD engaged
GSBA for Policy
Review Services

DCSD Internal Team
Reviewed Ms. Brooks'
recommendations and
proposed an implementation
strategy

NEXT STEPS

FULL STEAM AHEAD

- May 2023 - 1st set of policies for review – Duplicative or policies already addressed elsewhere in the policy manual
- “Except for matters of unusual urgency, proposed policies or revisions will be presented for first reading at one monthly work session or business meeting and for action at the next month’s or a later work session or business meeting.” (Board Policy BDC: Policy Adoption)



QUESTIONS