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MODEL POLICY WEBINAR

GDB PARENT INFORMATION PORTAL



- New, to reflect requirements relating to the USBE Parent Portal established by Utah Code 53G-6-806
- An online resource maintained by USBE
 - LEA policies
 - Bullying
 - ADA accommodations
 - Religious accommodations
 - Federal law complaints
 - School safety data
- LEA notice to parents and staff

DAI STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT

- Expanded scope of boundary violations
- Specific prohibitions on sexually explicit conduct with a former student
- Specific prohibition of adult consensual activity at school
- Proper use of educational service provider equipment
- Age- and maturity-appropriate materials
- Revision of protected characteristics
- Training on Parent Portal

BFA SCHOOL CLOSURES AND BOUNDARY CHANGES

- Utah Code § 53E-7-210
- Existing processes under Utah Code § 53G-4-402(24) for closing a school, closing special enrollment program
- Notice of considering, notice of hearing, public hearing
- Relocation of a “special class”
- An IDEA placement “where an eligible student receives specially designed instruction in a class designated only for a student with a disability”
- Not a “special enrollment program”
- Opportunity to comment, documentation of comments, consideration of comments
- Notice of action limited to special class



CJAC TRANSPORTATION: PLANNING AND FUNDING: ROUTE PLANNING

- Requirements and standards for school bus route approval (R277-600-6)
- Safe bus stop areas
- Website notice that school bus stops and the child access routing plan may not take into account the location of registered sex offenders

EEB INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES: INTERNET POLICY

- S.B. 88 (2026) School Technology Amendments, Utah Code § 53G-7-1003
- Existing requirement for an internet policy restricting access to obscene material
- New requirements
 - Scheduled review and effective date
 - Parent monitoring system
 - Pre-approved content filtering system
 - Specific notice requirements
 - Enforcement and complaint procedures





GBA BOARD OF EDUCATION HOTLINE

- R277-123, Process for Reporting Violations of Statute and Board Rule (Utah Code § 53E-3-401(8)(a))
- USBE hotline or local board hotline with possible USBE follow-up
- Revised and expanded processes in R277-123
- Local compliance through link to USBE hotline
- Required USBE processes
- Remaining option for local hotline