



Gadsden Independent School District  
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Date: July 20, 2020

**School Board Agenda Items**

Title of Agenda Item: Policy Gbebb, -R, -Ea, -Eb

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Staff Conduct with Students

Board Meeting Date: July 23, 2020

Submitted By: Originator – Carolyn Lindau, Ex. Dir., Compliance and Special Instr. Programs  
Department – Office of the Superintendent  
Date – July 20, 2020

To Be Presented By: Carolyn Lindau, Exec. Director, Compliance and Special Programs

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date – \_\_\_\_\_

Background and Summary:

NMSBA is recommending the changes to Policy GBEBB, Staff Conduct with Students (as well as a new Regulation and two new Exhibits) pursuant to the publicized number of improper interactions with students by educational staff in recent years and especially now with greater social media use between teachers and students. Several districts have had issues with student "grooming" and use of media for non-school student contact purposes. The New Mexico Public School Insurance Authority has recently inquired of NMSBA as to whether client districts had and were enforcing the [revised] policy on Staff Conduct with Students - suggesting the advisability of adopting these changes to GBEBB by local school board

Recommendation:

Present to Board on July 23, 2020, for Action

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Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): July 23, 2020