

Policy 5207 Adoption

East Lansing Public Schools
County[ies] of Ingham and Clinton, State of Michigan (the East Lansing Public Schools)

A regular meeting of the Board of Education (the “Board”) was held in the Board Room, within the boundaries of the East Lansing Public Schools, on the 10 day of January, 2022, at 7:00 o’clock in the p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Terah Chambers, President.

Present: Chambers, Edsall, Fink, Lyons, Martin, Powers, Walton

Absent: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Edsall and supported by Member Fink

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2021 the Board repealed the Board’s then-existing policies, bylaws, and administrative guidelines, and adopted the Thrun Law Firm Policy Manual (“Policy Manual”), except that the Board retained its Board policy 8260, concerning student bullying, pending a statutorily required public hearing on proposed Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying) in the Policy Manual; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Revised School Code Section 1310b, MCL 380.1310b, the Board held a public hearing on January 10, 2022 concerning proposed Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying), which would replace the Board’s existing policies, bylaws, and administrative guidelines concerning student bullying; and

WHEREAS, the Board has carefully considered proposed Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying), the Administration’s recommendation, and information and comments provided during the public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board accepts the Administration’s recommendation to adopt Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying).
2. Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying) is hereby adopted and replaces all existing Board policies, bylaws, and administrative guidelines concerning student bullying.
3. The Board’s adoption of Policy 5207 will take immediate effect.
4. The Administration shall promptly review East Lansing Public Schools publications and forms that may reference the now-repealed student bullying policy and revise those publications and forms as necessary to align with the newly adopted Policy 5207 within 90 calendar days after this resolution.

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5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Chambers, Edsall, Fink, Lyons, Martin, Powers, Walton

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted.



Secretary, Board of Education

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of East Lansing Public Schools, County[ies] of Ingham and Clinton, State of Michigan, certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting held on January 10, 2022, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended).



Secretary, Board of Education