

Oregon State Board of Education

May 19, 2016

<p>SUBJECT: Guidance to School District on Transgender Students STAFF NAME & OFFICE: Cindy Hunt, GLAM; Karin Moscon, Office of Equity</p> <p>SUMMARY: Information about the Department of Education’s recently released Guidance to School Districts: Creating a Safe and Supportive School Environment for Transgender Students.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Existing Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal Rule</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> First Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Action (Adoption) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information</p>
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BACKGROUND

As a response to student, parent, and school district requests, the Oregon Department of Education, working with stakeholders, developed these guidelines to provide assistance for districts to foster an educational environment that is safe, free from discrimination, and aligned with state and federal laws. These guidelines are designed to be used by school boards, administrators and other members of the educational community to guide development of school procedures and district policies related to transgender and gender nonconforming student

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve Approve next month No recommendation at this time

Prompted by:

State law changes Federal law changes other

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Guidance to School Districts: Creating a Safe and Supportive School Environment for Transgender Students, Issued May 5, 2016.

Attachment 2: PowerPoint presentation to State Board of Education, May 19, 2016.