

School Boards

Policies of Note in F.O.C.U.S. 2026

Policy	Location in F.O.C.U.S. Agenda	Notes
Enforcement of Existing Policies	Page 5, Full Staffing	Local boards have a key role in implementation of local and state policies that govern educator working conditions.
Contract Information	Page 5, Full Staffing	Local boards can ensure employment contracts provide appropriate compensation for required work.
Minimum Salary to \$50,000	Page 7, Full Staffing	Local boards are responsible for approval of salary schedules.
Flexible Leave Policies	Page 7, Full Staffing	Local board policy can be adjusted to award all annual leave as “paid time off” instead of sick or personal leave.
Credit Retrieval and Seat Time	Page 11, Optimization of Time and Resources	Local board policies can shape the administrative rules used to govern credit retrieval programs.
Special Education Services	Page 15, Comprehensive Systems of Support	Local boards can prioritize support for special education programs and staff in the annual budget process.
Grade Inflation	Page 17, Uniform Opportunities to Learn	Local board policy can end the use of grade inflation policies like “grade floors” and “no zeroes.”
Accountability for Student Behavior	Page 19, Safe and Secure	Local board policy can establish appropriate consequences and procedures for addressing persistently dangerous and disruptive student behaviors.

