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RE: School Board Policy 501.01 – School Attendance/Habitual Truant

The St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 Board of Trustees appointed a Committee to review Board Policy 501.01 – School Attendance/Habitual Truant. The policy addresses student attendance requirements and student truancy for the District's K-12 students.

Superintendent Holthaus said, "The Committee to review our current K-12 Attendance Policy to address student absences and student truancy matters completed its work and made its recommended amendments to the District's Attendance Policy. The Board of Trustees completed a first reading of the recommended Policy amendments at its July 9 Board meeting, with a second reading scheduled for the Board's August 13 Board meeting. We encourage parents, guardians, and students to stop by the District Office to pick up a copy of the proposed amendments. Additionally, the DRAFT amendments are available to review on the District's home page at www.sd41.org."

If the Board amends the current Attendance Policy, it will become effective with the 2018-2019 school year.

For additional information, please contact Superintendent Alica Holthaus at the School District Office 208 245-2579.

