

POLICY ALERT

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POLICY UPDATE: 2014

A LITTLE LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

As we all get into the swing of summer, we here at Forethought Consulting are taking care of a few chores prior to the big event of summer – Legislative Updates. We have a few minor policy revisions, two of which probably do not need School Board approval, as the changes are more technical corrections than revision of policy.

Child Nutrition Program Management School Wellness

Thanks to a School Board staff member, we were given a heads-up that the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) removed Bulletin 1196, *Louisiana Food and Nutrition Programs, Policies of Operation*, from its repertoire of bulletins, as the information apparently duplicated that in federal guidelines. The reference to this bulletin has been removed from policies entitled *Child Nutrition Program Management* and *School Wellness*, as necessary. Please note that not all systems' *School Wellness* policies referenced this now defunct bulletin, and for those systems, no policy change was necessary.

Worker's Compensation

The only change to the *Worker's Compensation* policy was to reflect the renaming of the form

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used to report an injury. The form used to report injuries or illness to the Louisiana Workforce Commission is now LWC-WC-IA-1 Form (*Louisiana Workforce Commission, Workers Compensation – First Report of Injury or Illness*). As the revised form name does not affect policy in any way, the policy need not go to the School Board for approval.

Sports Injury Management and Concussions

We have added a reference to La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §40:1299.186 to the *Sports Injury Management and Concussions* policy. This minor change does not need to go to the School Board for approval.

Graduation Requirements Graduation Exercises

With the state's *Graduation Exit Exam* being replaced by *End of Course Exams*, its reference in the policies *Graduation Requirements* and *Graduation Exercises* is no longer appropriate and has been removed from these policies *as necessary*. As graduation requirements from above seem to change on a regular basis, we have simply referenced the requirements as mandated by BESE.

COMING SOON:

Legislative thrills and chills! We know you are on the edge of your seats.....

