



# What Policy Nerds Discuss

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75

238

16

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# So what did we discuss?



# Drugs!

From Ohio:

Topic: Medical marijuana

Ohio has joined the states allowing for medical marijuana. Do any of you have any policies to share...? Also, how do you see the drug free schools act interplaying with this?

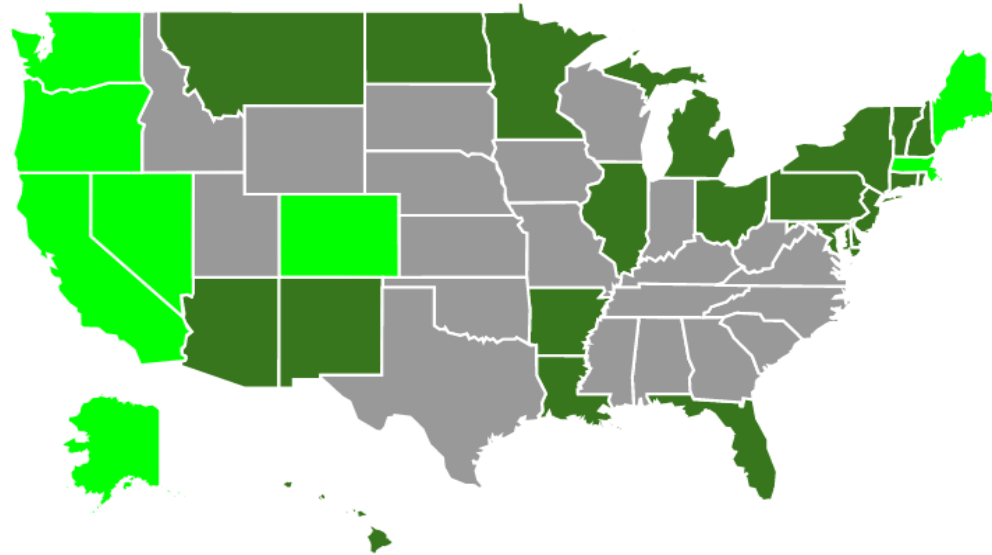


From Ohio:

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Ohio has joined the states allowing for medical marijuana. I know there are several other states in this group. Do any of you have any policies to share or any policies you maybe didn't think of updating originally that you realized you needed to? Also, how do you see the drug free schools act interplaying with this?





### Marijuana Legalization Status

- Medical marijuana broadly legalized
- Marijuana legalized for recreational use
- No broad laws legalizing marijuana



# More Drugs!

From NC:

Topic: Student drug testing

Does anyone have a student drug testing policy (for extracurricular activities and/or parking privileges) that they would be willing to share?





# Wanting to give kids drugs

Topic: Narcan/naloxone  
From N. Carolina

We are starting to get questions from our members about having Narcan or naloxone available at schools to deal with individuals suffering from an opioid overdose.



# To a more 60's approach:

From Indiana (go figure!)

Topic: Herbals/oils used by students

I have a request from a school board for a policy on the use of herbal medicines and/or oils by students at school. If you have such a policy... I would appreciate a copy of one!





# Communications:

From New Hampshire:

Topic: Public comments at board meetings

...forward your policies relative to public comments at board meetings...But this has become a contentious issue in NH - the press is involved, the ACLU is involved, etc.



# Communications:

From Montana:

Topic: Staff communication between board members

Does anyone have good language in policy regarding "Staff Communication to the Board" and "Board Communications to Staff"?



# We have an idea!

From Alaska: wanting to shut up board members:

Topic: Censure of a school board member

We're having a number of school boards ask about when and how a school board member...can be censured and what that would look like.



# We had some openings:

From KSBA

Topic: Policy Consultant Vacancy

We have a Policy Consultant Vacancy if anyone is interested in moving to beautiful Kentucky! Please feel free to share!



# More openings:

Topic: Happy Retirement

Nancy Bohl from Illinois Association of School Boards retires





# Oh wait, we have someone who is just right!

From North Carolina

Topic: Looking for a job

If any of your organizations have an opening for staff attorney/policy writer, let me know. Our summer intern from last year is graduating from law school...and would love to work in the policy writing area.  
(editorial comment: sick person)



# Meal charges were a concern:

From Iowa:

Topic: Unpaid meal charges

Has anyone created a policy that you are willing to share, for unpaid meal charges that reflects the July 8, 2016 memo from the USDA?

(editorial comment: we're always willing to share!)



# Hopefully for this, meal charges are not a concern

From New Hampshire

Topic: Breastfeeding/Lactation accommodation

Looking for any sample policies you may have regarding breastfeeding/lactation accommodation for either staff or students.



# ESSA

From Kansas:

Topic: ESSA Application to local school district

We're trying to prepare our districts and ourselves for the changes in law and policy that are required by the implementation of ESSA. If anyone has any memos, presentations, policies, etc. that address the changes districts need... would you mind sharing them with me?



# ESSA

From New Hampshire

Topic: Foster children policies in regards to ESSA

I received a request for a policy regarding foster children with respect to new ESSA requirements/language... Any samples or suggestions you can pass along would be most appreciated.

(editorial comment: we love being appreciated!)



# Kimberly & Maryam from Illinois to the rescue!

IASB just did its first batch of updates. My partner Maryam made word docs and did a compare merge doc of the old language in the law to the new one to get a *redline* of changes. This helped us a lot....



# ESSA

From Kentucky

Topic: ESSA/foster care regulation in effect  
Dec 10, 2016

Have any of you developed the required local procedures for foster care students and district transportation?

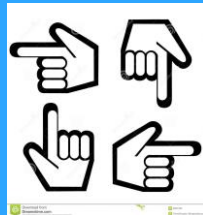


# Lasta the ESSA

From Virginia

Topic: ESSA question

Can anyone point me to the definition of "family" as used in the revised version of 20 USC 6318 which requires schools and LEAs to have "parent and family" engagement policies?





# Cleaning up the mess

From Virginia

Topic: ESSA and passing the trash

Has anyone written a policy or regulation to reflect 20 USC 7926 Prohibition on aiding and abetting sexual abuse (aka don't pass the trash)?



# Harassment

From Virginia

Topic: Policies prohibiting harassment of staff

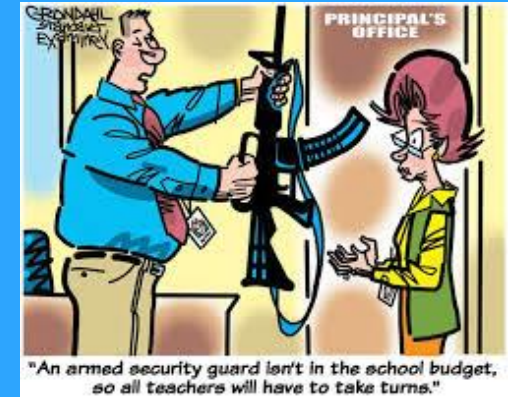
I know this is a long-shot, but one of our divisions is looking for a policy that protects employees from harassment by citizens.



# Kentucky has the solution!

Solution: From Kentucky

Topic: Arming teachers



We had legislation filed... to arm school employees but it hasn't passed to date...I've had my first request from a district asking for sample policies from other states that allow for arming school employees - teachers in particular.

# Policy Specialists



What my friends think about what I do.



What my co-workers think about what I do.



What I think about what I do.



What I really do.

