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To: Smithville R-II Board of Education
From: Mark Maus
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The changes in this update are based on recent changes in law and cover a wide variety of areas including disability accommodations, staff health and leaves, foster care, discipline, the A+ Scholarship program, substitute teachers, and inventory.

In light of recent changes in law, there are new complications and reasons to reconsider or modify sick leave pools. Our district has policies GCBDAC and GDBDAC, Sick Leave Banks. A sick leave pool letter is included for board consideration.

As always, the explanations on the first page of each policy and procedure include information and instructions that will assist the board and administration in understanding why these documents are being updated and how to modify them to best suit the district. Please read these drafts and the accompanying explanations carefully.

Dr. McGinnis has provided an additional memo to include more detail to bullet point #2 under Program Goals for Board Policy JFCL A+ Scholarship.

This is the second of three readings and the recommendation would be to approve the MSBA recommendations as presented with the ability to make changes in November.