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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in duties and powers of boards of  
6 school directors, providing for publication of rules,  
7 regulations and policies.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known  
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a  
12 section to read:

13 Section 510.2. Publication of Rules, Regulations and  
14 Policies.--The board of school directors of a school district  
15 shall post on its publicly accessible Internet website the  
16 following rules, regulations and policies adopted by the school  
17 district under Federal or State law:

18 (1) The following relating to students:

19 (i) Admission of beginners.

20 (ii) Attendance, excusals and truancy.

- 1 (iii) Withdrawal from school.
- 2 (iv) Student discipline.
- 3 (v) Suspension and expulsion of students.
- 4 (vi) Searches.
- 5 (vii) Retention, maintenance and access to student records.
- 6 (viii) Use of personal electronic devices.
- 7 (ix) Dress and grooming.
- 8 (x) Student complaint process.
- 9 (xi) Parent appeal of a school district's placement of twins  
10 or multiple birth siblings.
- 11 (xii) Participation by home school students in school  
12 district extracurricular activities.
- 13 (2) The following relating to educational programs:
- 14 (i) Curriculum review by parents and students.
- 15 (ii) Promotion and retention.
- 16 (iii) Graduation requirements.
- 17 (3) The following relating to student health:
- 18 (i) Communicable diseases and immunization.
- 19 (ii) Health examinations and screenings.
- 20 (iii) Student use of medications.
- 21 (iv) The school district's wellness policy.
- 22 (4) The following relating to school property:
- 23 (i) Use of school property and facilities.
- 24 (ii) School visitation policies.
- 25 (iii) Integrated pest management plan.
- 26 (5) The following relating to community:
- 27 (i) Public participation in school board meetings.
- 28 (ii) Public attendance at school events.
- 29 (iii) Parental involvement policy for parents and guardians  
30 of students participating pursuant to section 1118 of the

1 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-  
2 10, 20 U.S.C § 6318).

3 (iv) Public access to and use of school district buildings,  
4 facilities and grounds.

5 (v) Public complaint process.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.