# THE POLICY BRIEF

Shelby County Board of Education Internal Board Operations Committee Update



## **Meeting Summary**

On October 5, the Internal Board Operation (IBO) Committee met to discuss various updates including student conduct and grade scale survey results.

## **Grade Scale Survey Results**

Final results of the grading scale survey were released during the October IBO meeting. Opened from September 7 - 20, over 7,800 responses were received by the time the survey ended. With more than half of total survey submissions coming from SCS parents, over 6,800 people voted "yes" in favor of SCS changing to the 10-Point Grading Scale.

## **Student Conduct Policy**

Proposed revisions for the Student Conduct Policy (6022) was presented during the committee meeting.

#### Proposed revisions are listed as follows:

- Include definitions for Positive Behavioral Supports and Substantive/Credible Threat
- Include the required statutory provision authorizing administrators and teachers, in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and guidance, to enforce the student discipline policy and code of conduct to hold students accountable for their behavior in school, on school buses, or at school-sponsored events.
- Authorize the Superintendent or his designee to develop processes and procedures related to student discipline.
- Include in the responsibilities section that Principals and/or their designees, and teachers shall be responsible for adhering to and enforcing the rules of student conduct in accordance with provisions outlined in state law and District-established guidance (e.g. administrative rules and regulations; Student Code of Conduct).

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