

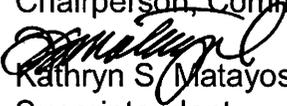


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May 3, 2016

TO: The Honorable Patricia Halagao
Chairperson, Committee on Student Achievement

FROM: 
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Superintendent

SUBJECT: **Committee Action on the following Board of Education ("Board")
Policy: 101.11, Surfing**

1. RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Education (Department) recommends deferral of action on proposed policy 101.11 (Exhibit A) to maintain the original policy on surfing, Board Policy 2180 (Exhibit B).

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

This section is not applicable, as the Department recommends deferral of action on the policy listed in section 1.0.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE (if different from the effective date)

See section 2.0.

4. DISCUSSION (if different from the effective date)

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

The Department used a cross-office strategy to review the policy listed above.

The original policy (policy number 2180) recognizes surfing as an official sport of the State and directs the Department to adopt regulations to guide implementation. The policy supports and aligns to section 5-13.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which establishes surfing as the State's official individual sport.

The proposed revisions from the PIG would eliminate the language directing the Department to adopt regulations for surfing and replace it with a list of approved high school sports and direction for the Department to maintain regulations for the sports listed in the policy.

- b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

November 19, 2014: Administratively referred to the Student Achievement Committee.

- c. Other policies affected

No other policies are affected by this policy.

- d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Deferring action on the PIG's proposed policy changes retains the existing board policy (2180) on surfing that is in effect currently.

- e. Arguments against the recommendation

The PIG's proposed policy changes address a broader set of athletic sports than surfing. Rather than replace the current policy addressing the state's official sport, the Department is recommending that the board take action to create a new policy addressing the intent of the PIG's proposed policy changes.

- f. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

No other agencies or departments were involved in the development of these proposed revisions.

- g. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendation

See section 2.e.

- h. Educational implications

There are no educational impacts at this time, based on approval of the recommendation to defer action.

- j. Facilities implications

There are no facilities impacts at this time, based on approval of the recommendation to defer action.

k. Financial implications

There are no financial impacts at this time, based on approval of the recommendation to defer action.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None

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Attachments: Exhibit A: Policy 101.11, with PIG Revisions
Exhibit B: Policy 2180, Surfing

c: Office of Strategy, Innovation, and Performance
Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Support

POLICY 101.11

[SURFING] APPROVED HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS
[POLICY]

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The Board of Education approves the following high school sports. The Department of Education shall adopt and maintain regulations for the purpose of supporting and regulating such sports.

[List all approved sports]

Approved: 5/04

Key

Bold and Blue: edits made by the permitted interaction group.

Italics and black: edits proposed by the Department.

Underlines: additional proposed text, beyond what was in the original policy.

~~Strikethrough:~~ proposed deletions, limited to the text that is struck-through and bracketed.

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