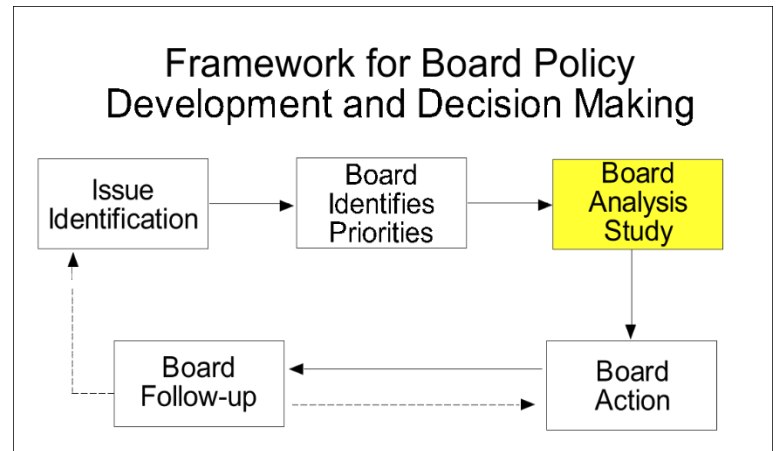


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

August 5, 2021



Agenda Item: Summary of New Guidance for Legislative Session 2021

State Board Priorities: All

State Board Role/Authority: Iowa Code 256.7(1)

Presenter(s): Amy J. Williamson, Deputy Director
Thomas Mayes, General Counsel

Attachment(s):

- [Intellectual Freedom, Diversity Training, and Pledge of Allegiance](#)
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- [2021-2022 School District Open Enrollment Billing Chart](#)
- [Changes to Athletic Eligibility](#)
- [Update to current Physical Education and High School Programs guidance](#)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: The Iowa Department of Education released several guidance documents covering 2021 legislative session changes to education code sections on July 2, 2021. State Board members were provided with these documents when they were sent to educators statewide.