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The Board Policy Committee met on December 1, 2021, and discussed continuing to review policies to determine which needed updates and which should be rescinded. Two policies were put forward by staff with recommendations that they be rescinded. After discussion, the Policy Committee recommended that the following two policies be forwarded to the full Board with a recommendation for First Reading en route to rescission:

a. **1.10.020-P Definitions**

This policy was adopted in 1971 and amended in 2002. The policy definitions are intuitive and do not add value to an already voluminous policy manual.

b. **2.40.010-P Teacher Membership on Committees**

This policy was adopted in 1971 and amended in 2002. The policy language is commentary in form and is a long-standing practice that does not constitute Board policy.