



# MANDATES

**Mandates on schools, whether funded or not, continue to be a debated topic between districts, their boards, and the Legislature.**

Disparity in school funding adds confusion. Most importantly, these mandates have not come all at once but placed into statute over time. Understanding the scope of mandates is helpful to boards in both fiscal management and advocacy.

**Mandates have been grouped into five categories:**

- 1. Required Policy**
- 2. Required Training**
- 3. Curriculum**
- 4. Graduation Requirements**
- 5. Other**

*Note: The mandates listed here are not exhaustive and do not include mandates imposed on districts from the federal government. Inclusion on this list does not mean NASB disagrees with the mandate. See a more detailed list with statutes, etc., on NASB's GR page.*

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## 1. Required Policy

- Bullying Prevention
- Return to Learn (Pediatric Cancer)
- Dating Violence
- Pregnant/Parenting Students
- Homeless, State Ward, Military Students
- Student Discipline
- Personnel Files, Student Records
- Student Vaccine Requirement
- Youth Organizations Student Access
- Dress Code, Grooming, and Tribal Regalia
- Behavioral Intervention and Management, Classroom Management, and Student Removal
- Electronic Communication Devices
- Rights of Parents Regarding Library Materials
- Sex/Gender Specific Athletic Competition
- Rights of Parents Regarding Student Surveys
- Prevention of and Response to Anaphylaxis Emergencies

## 2. Required Training

- Bullying Prevention
- Return to Learn (Pediatric Cancer)
- Concussion
- Dating Violence
- Suicide Awareness/Prevention
- School Resource Officer
- Homeless, State Ward, Military Students
- Seizures
- Behavioral Awareness Training

## 3. Curriculum

- Health Education Requirements
- Multicultural Education Requirements
- Reading Requirements
- Fire Recognition Day, Fire Prevention
- Civics

## 4. Graduation Requirements

- Financial Literacy
- Computer Science and Technology
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

## 5. Other

- Meeting Notice Publication
- Attendance Officers, County Attorney Meeting
- Student Health Exam
- Joint Public Hearing
- Dyslexia Reporting Requirements
- Suspension Alternative Programming for Pre-K to 2nd Grade Students
- Adopt New Process for Determining and Sharing Option Enrollment Requirement
- Require that home-schooled students be admitted to participate in extracurricular activities, without charge, if such activities are not available in their home district

