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Board action is also necessary for revising policies that require amendment or rescinding policies that are no longer relevant or applicable to the District.

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