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Email Subject Line:	2018/2019 Edition of Policy Pipeline is Coming!
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The 2018/2019 edition of *Policy Pipeline* will be published on July 19, 2018, and the subscribers-only maintenance call will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2018. **To participate in the call, you must be registered no later than Tuesday, July 24, 2018.** If you'd like to subscribe, click the button below to register.

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But wait. Have you ever asked yourself, "What is this Policy Pipeline I keep hearing about?" We're giving you a hands-on demonstration of what makes *Policy Pipeline* a great service for Alabama school boards. In this email, you'll find the first few pages of the 2017/2018 *Pipeline* to give you a good idea of what *Pipeline* is. We're also providing answers to our most frequently asked questions about Policy Pipeline.

What is it?



Policy Pipeline is an annual publication which makes policy recommendations to our subscribers based on the past year’s new laws, regulations, cases or best practices. For example, recent *Pipelines* have provided sample policies for the Jason Flatt Act (suicide prevention), the Student Religious Freedom Act and best practices for handling grievance policies. Each *Pipeline* includes a free maintenance conference call held shortly after publication which gives us an opportunity to go over each recommendation and gives you the opportunity to ask questions about the recommendations. It also includes a Microsoft Word version of the proposed policies that you can drop directly into your electronic manual or easily tweak for your district.

[Click to view a snapshot](#) of the 2017/2018 *Policy Pipeline* edition.

When does it come out?

Policy Pipeline comes out each year, typically in late July. This year’s *Pipeline* will be mailed on Thursday, July 19 and the maintenance conference call will be held on Thursday, July 26.

How much does it cost?

Policy Pipeline costs \$850 per edition. Once you subscribe, you'll be billed each year, but can cancel at anytime.

Why can't I do this work myself?

You can, but think of how much time it would take one individual to wade through a year’s worth of legal information from various sources, figure out what has policy implications AND craft a good policy. *Pipeline* allows the cost of this valuable service to be shared across multiple districts saving you all time and money.

**I’ve just gotten my new Policy Manual.
Do I need *Policy Pipeline*?**

Well, yes! Once you have your shiny, new policy manual after using the Policy Review & Analysis service, you want to keep it up to date, right? Well, here's the good news! The year you complete [Policy Review & Analysis](#), you get your first edition of *Policy Pipeline* free! Thereafter, you can subscribe to the service on an annual basis.

What if I missed some editions? Can I buy them later?



Yes! Back editions of the *Policy Pipeline* are available for sale at the discounted price of \$750 per edition. Editions are discounted once the latest edition is released.

[Click to view a list](#) of every subject covered in past editions.

Am I missing something?

You bet. There's a shortcut. If you don't want to worry about paying for or incorporating several missed editions, it may be easier to simply go through the Policy Review & Analysis process or the new Policy Review & Analysis Update process (for boards that have already been through Policy Review & Analysis and want a refresh). Every policy recommendation in *Policy Pipeline* gets incorporated into the Policy Review & Analysis template.

Can our attorney subscribe?

Unfortunately, no. With the exception of in-house counsel who are employees of the school district, school board attorneys are not permitted to subscribe to the *Pipeline*.

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If you have questions, email us at policy@alabamaschoolboards.org or call us at 800/562-0601 or 334/277/9700.

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