



Minutes

Citizens Policy Committee

February 1, 2017

6:00 pm - Room 16

Attendees: Dr. Jennifer Polinchock, Kati Driban, Ellyes Adnane, Andrew Drago, Jim Ford, Jamie Gray, Julie Henrich, Scott Huber, Becky MacInnes, Christine Richie

Topic	Notes	Follow Up
1. Review of Minutes:	Reviewed minutes from January 4, 2017	Approved
2. 233. Suspension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - Administrative Policy Committee discussed this policy in detail. Most of the policy comes directly from school code. - A committee member asked where the hearing procedures are. A: the hearing procedures are determined by the Board. The procedures followed depend on the attorney that oversees the hearing. - This policy is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the March 14, 2017 Board meeting. 	
3. 240. Contests - Competitive Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - The policy says the district will financially support students moving on at the competitive level. - This policy is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the March 14, 2017 Board meeting. 	
4. 247. Hazing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - Dr. Polinchock will ask Mr. Levin, the district solicitor, to review the policy prior to it being presented to the Board for initial distribution on March 14, 2017. A good deal of the policy was taken from our existing policy, which may be outdated. - There is a distinct legal difference between hazing and bullying. - Teams have rituals; there are some activities that are fun/good that the teams can do but there is a line if someone forces someone to do something they don't want to do – that's when it becomes hazing. - There is a reference to this policy in the student athletic handbook. - This policy is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the March 14, 2017 Board meeting. 	<p>Mr. Levin will review the policy.</p> <p>Update the student handbook once the new policy is adopted.</p>

5. 250. Student Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - This policy is governed by school code. - The term military personnel covers both male and female students - This policy is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the March 14, 2017 Board meeting. 	
6. 251. Homeless Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - When the district receives multiple occupancy requests, we look into the reason why families are doubled up. Homeless doesn't always mean a family is living in their car. - Social workers and counselors participate in professional development to support families in need, as needed. - This policy is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the March 14, 2017 Board meeting. 	
7. 252. Dating Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - It's important to have a policy specific to dating violence. It is imperative that we permit students to report issues verbally or in writing. - A suggestion was made to feature a policy on BWTV each week so that students are informed as to what our policies cover. - The student handbook will be updated once the policy is approved. - This policy is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the March 14, 2017 Board meeting. 	Update the student handbook once the policy is adopted.
8. Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - The policy is brand new and was written based on updated information from US Code. - This policy is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the March 14, 2017 Board meeting. 	
9. Next Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 6:00 pm 	