



Minutes

Citizens Policy Committee

March 1, 2017

6:00 pm - Room 16

Attendees: Dr. Jennifer Polinchock, Kati Driban, Andrew Drago, Jim Ford, Jamie Gray, Julie Henrich, Scott Huber, Ken Karff, Michelle Lockett, Becky MacInnes, Christine Richie, Ellen Torre

Topic	Notes	Follow Up
1. Review of Minutes:	Reviewed minutes from February 1, 2017	Approved
2. 815. Acceptable/Responsible Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - Language was added to the policy to note that the policy will be included in the student handbook. - The handbook will be included in the items that are required to be viewed and signed when students and parents access Skyward prior to the start of the school year. - The policy was written to give guidance to students so they can use technology appropriately. - This policy has been revised and is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the March 14, 2017 Board meeting. 	Revised policy
3. 815.1 Social Media and AR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - The message of the policy is to be a responsible user of social media. Employees cannot disparage the district. - Many teachers have relationships with students outside of being a teacher. Teachers must be careful when being “friends” with students or former students on social media. - Don’t cross the line between teacher and student. - 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>4. 816. Acceptable Use by Staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - Q: If Google is accessed from home, can it still be monitored if we access it through our home network? A: Yes, Google can be monitored. If we access our district email from home and access Google Docs from home, yes, it can be monitored and isn't considered private. - 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>5. 901. Public Relations Objectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - This policy is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the April 4, 2017 Board meeting. 	
<p>6. 904. Public Attendance at School Events and ARs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - The policy states that gate fees will be adopted by the board annually. - Although Gold Cards are accepted for residents, adults 55 years or older residing outside the district, or without a gold card would get a student rate and anyone with a valid military id would also get a student rate. - Signs are important to notify people that they are not permitted to smoke on district property and also signs that do not permit dogs on school property. Signs should be ordered and posted and should indicate the law. - Look into how gate fees are set for musicals, plays, athletic events. - The fees should be approved annually by the board. – Update: fees are set by home and school and PIAA depending on the event. 	<p>Hold off on presentation of this policy to the Board. Signs have been determined to be unnecessary and fees are set by H&S and PIAA.</p>
<p>7. 906. Public Complaints and AR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This policy was reviewed and discussed. - No Child Left Behind (NCLB) was replaced with Every Child Succeeds Act (ESSA) throughout the policy. - Issue: the only form included is for complaints to the Board. If the first level can't resolve the issue, then a form should be passed through each level so that the thread of the conversation travels through each level. The AR doesn't give the thread of a conversation, so it doesn't provide the background information that the Board may need. - Suggestion – once the complaint gets to the third level, create an AR, discuss what needs to be included from the principal to the superintendent and from the superintendent to the Board. - This policy is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the April 4, 2017 Board meeting. 	<p>Create ARs that detail conversations from each level.</p>

8. Next Meeting Date	- Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 6:00 pm	
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