



# Minutes

## Citizens Policy Committee

November 2, 2016

6:00 pm - Room 16

Attendees: Dr. Jennifer Polinchock, Kati Driban, Michael Borkowski, Jim Ford, Julie Henrich, Scott Huber, Ken Karff, Michelle Lockett, Becky MacInnes, Christine Richie, Sarah Richie, Maggie Yaure

Topic	Notes	Follow Up
1. Review of Minutes:	Reviewed minutes from October 5, 2016	Approved
2. 217. Graduation Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A question was raised as to whether or not students are required to learn US History and World History. After reviewing the policy and its ARs, it is clear that students are required to take those classes in order to fulfill graduation requirements.</li> <li>- This policy is acceptable as written. It will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the December 13 Board meeting.</li> </ul>	
3. 218. Student Discipline and ARs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each school has a student handbook that includes its Code of Student Conduct that guides discipline at each level.</li> <li>- The policy and ARs provide guidance for discipline.</li> <li>- A question was asked as to whether or not a special education student can be removed from school for his/her behavior. Dr. Polinchock shared that if a student with an IEP is misbehaving, the IEP team would develop a plan to support the student.</li> <li>- This policy and its ARs are acceptable as written. They will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the December 13 Board meeting.</li> </ul>	
4. 218.1 Weapons and ARs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This policy was reviewed and discussed.</li> <li>- This policy is guided by law and school code.</li> <li>- It is acceptable as written. This policy will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the December 13 Board meeting.</li> </ul>	
5. 218.2 Terroristic Threats/Acts and AR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This policy is guided by law and school code and is acceptable as written.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Terroristic threats have become more prevalent with the rise of social media. Many students don't realize the seriousness of what they post. Administration must take every threat seriously, even if the student was trying to be funny.</li> <li>- The message to students is to be responsible with social media.</li> <li>- This policy will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the December 13 Board meeting.</li> </ul>	
<p>6. 219. Student Complaint Process and ARs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This policy was reviewed and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- AR-1. Student Complaint Form was revised to reflect the changes suggested by the committee regarding pronouns used in the AR.</li> <li>- This policy and its ARs will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the December 13 Board meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>AR-1 was revised</p>
<p>7. 220. Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This policy was reviewed.</li> <li>- The policy outlines the importance of the freedom of speech but guides student expression so that it doesn't violate the rights of others.</li> <li>- If there is a question regarding materials that are distributed by students that contains lewd, vulgar or play on words, the solicitor should be contacted for case law.</li> <li>- Material distributed by students cannot interfere with the school day or the education of students. It cannot be disruptive.</li> <li>- A form will be developed for students to complete if they would like to request permission to distribute materials.</li> <li>- This policy and its ARs will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the December 13 Board meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>Created 220-AR-2. Permission Form</p>
<p>8. 221. Dress and Grooming and AR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The policy and ARs were reviewed.</li> <li>- A question was raised to ask why there isn't a uniform for physical education class. Dr. Polinchock shared that at this time there doesn't seem to be a need for gym uniforms. Sometimes students who wear uniforms will leave them at school, so they don't forget it. The problem is that the uniform doesn't get washed. It seems to be better to wear their regular clothes.</li> <li>- 221-AR-0 specifically names pajama pants, spandex pants, yoga pants as articles of clothing that are not permitted to be worn in school. Being so specific can be problematic. This information will be removed and can</li> </ul>	<p>Remove #6 which is specific to clothing not permitted to be worn.</p>

	<p>be included in the Code of Student Conduct.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This policy and its ARs will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the December 13 Board meeting.</li> </ul>	
9. 222. Tobacco Use and ARs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This policy and its ARs were reviewed and are acceptable as written. The Administrative Policy Committee took a lot of time to ensure vaping and e-cigarettes were included in this policy and its ARs.</li> <li>- This policy and its ARs will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the December 13 Board meeting.</li> </ul>	
10. 223. Use of Bicycles and Motor Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This policy was reviewed and discussed.</li> <li>- It was suggested that language be added to the policy to state that students ride at their own risk; the District is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to their bicycle while on District property.</li> <li>- The ARs will be reviewed with the elementary and middle school principals during an upcoming principals' meeting. The ARs will be tabled until the principals review them.</li> <li>- This policy and its ARs will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the December 13 Board meeting.</li> </ul>	Added suggested language to 223-AR-2. Use of Bicycles
11. 239. Foreign Exchange Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This policy and its ARs were reviewed and discussed. The policy is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- This policy and its ARs will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion at the December 13 Board meeting.</li> </ul>	
12. Next Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 6:00 pm</li> </ul>	