



Minutes

Citizens Policy Committee

September 5, 2018

6:00 pm – Dot Henry Conference Room

Attendees: Dr. Jennifer Polinchock, Tara Pellegrino, Beth Bloom, Michael Borkowski, Krista DiPaolo, Julie Henrich, Scott Huber, Lawrence Lee, Becky MacInnes, Jason Mattis, Christine Richie, Colleen Ruch, Dorothy Sokolowski

Topic	Notes	Follow Up
1. Review of Minutes:	Reviewed minutes from May 9, 2018	Approved
2. Policies: Where are they now:	The list of policies that have been presented to the committee and approved by the Board of School Directors was shared with the committee.	
3. 903. Public Participation in Board Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Polinchock and Ms. Pellegrino provided an update regarding the status of Policy 903. Public Participation in Board Meetings. They explained that some of the Board members would like the policy to be placed in the Board section of policies, Section 000. Housing the policy in Section 000, Board Governance, makes logical sense as the Board has the authority to control its meetings. In contrast, housing the policy in Section 900, Community, also makes logical sense. The policy is returning to Administrative Policy Committee for further discussion. Once Administrative Policy Committee decides where to place the policy, a follow up will be provided to Citizens Policy Committee. 	
4. 137. Home Education Programs and ARs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This policy and its ARs were reviewed and discussed. • A question was asked, “Why does the state require immunizations for students who are educated at home?” The section 13-1303a of the Pa School Code requires immunizations for all students, except those who have a medical condition, which may contraindicate immunization. In addition, students who participate in Centennial sports, activities and clubs should be immunized, as they will come in contact with students who attend our schools. • Another question was asked, “Are languages required for students who are homeschooled?” The answer is no. The state does not require languages for all students. • The policy will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion on October 9, 2018. 	

<p>5. 904. Public Attendance at School Events and ARs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This policy and its ARs were reviewed and discussed. • The changes to this policy include expanded definitions of tobacco and smoking. • A suggestion was made to provide the policy to organizations interested in using our facilities. • The policy and its ARs are acceptable as written. • The policy and ARs will be presented to the Board for initial distribution/discussion on October 9, 2018. 	
<p>6. Next Meeting Date</p>	<p>Wednesday November 7, 2018</p>	