



# Minutes

## Citizens Policy Committee

May 11, 2016

6:00 pm - Room 16

Attendees: Andrew Drago, Jim Ford, Michelle Lockett, Dr. Jennifer Polinchock, Margaret Yaure, Christine Richie, Scott Huber and Hannah Messner

Topic	Notes	Follow Up
<b>1. Review of Minutes:</b>	Reviewed minutes from April 6, 2016	
<b>2. 113.1. Discipline of Students with Disabilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 113.1 outlines how discipline is put in place as governed by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).</li> <li>- Discipline for a student with a disability may look different than discipline for a student without a disability.</li> <li>- An exception is made for weapons, knowingly using and/or possessing a controlled substance and bodily injury. There is a zero tolerance policy for these items.</li> <li>- The policy is acceptable as written and will be presented to the Board on June 14, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016
<b>3. 118. Independent Study:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 118. states there is an opportunity for Independent Study if there is a need/request. Currently there aren't any students enrolled in an Independent Study program at WTHS. The closest program that the district currently provides is work experience and co-op programs.</li> <li>- The policy is acceptable as written and will be presented to the Board on June 14, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016
<b>4. 119. Current Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 119. provides guidelines surrounding current events. News events that are covered must be balanced and not one-sided. In most cases, the topics will be related to the topics being covered in the classroom. An exception would be the events of 9/11.</li> <li>- The policy is acceptable as written and will be presented to the Board on June 14, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016

<p><b>5. 122. Extracurricular Activities/Clubs and ARs:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review Policy 122. Extracurricular Activities/Clubs</li> <li>- A question was raised about religious clubs. Students are permitted to hold religious clubs; they have a right to. The student(s) in charge of the club will be required to complete the appropriate paperwork for the club.</li> <li>- Clubs are maintained at no cost to the student and students are not expected to pay for their travel.</li> <li>- A question was raised if students are required to have a physical prior to participation in every club (some clubs are sports).</li> <li>- AR-1 Student Eligibility: is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- AR-2 Code of Conduct: the students receive the Code of Conduct when they receive their student handbook.</li> <li>- AR-3 Limited Open Forum: there must be a time and meeting place designated.</li> <li>- AR-4 Request Form: is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- AR-5 Extracurricular Evaluation Form: is acceptable as written. An additional AR will be developed to evaluate coaches and assistant coaches. Ms. Messner is working on that.</li> <li>- AR-6 Request to Establish Student Activity: is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- AR-7 Request to Close Student Account: there are times when interest wanes in a club. If the club closes and there is money left in the account, the account needs to be closed.</li> <li>- A question was raised as to where gate receipts for games go. The district gets the gate money and the boosters get the concession stand funds. Boosters are not covered under AR-7. There is a separate policy (915) that covers boosters.</li> <li>- AR-8 Understanding Risk of Concussion: is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- AR-9 Sudden Cardiac Arrest Sheet: is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- AR-10 Data Sheet for Club/Intramural/Non-Athletic Activities: was created to modernize the existing NCR form.</li> </ul>	<p>To the Board on June 14, 2016</p>
<p><b>6. 114. Gifted Education</b></p>	<p>Policy 114. is governed by law. This policy provides the guidelines for gifted education services which are designed to meet the individual educational needs of identified students.</p>	<p>To the Board on June 14, 2016</p>
<p><b>7. Adjournment:</b></p>	<p>The next Citizens Policy Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 6:00 pm.</p>	