



# Minutes

## Citizens Policy Committee

August 3, 2016

6:00 pm - Room 16

Attendees: Andrew Drago, Jim Ford, Dr. Jennifer Polinchock, Christine Richie and Sarah Richie

Topic	Notes	Follow Up
<b>1. Review of Minutes:</b>	Reviewed minutes from May 11, 2016	
<b>2. 121. Field Trips and ARs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 121 and its ARs were reviewed. It was shared that the only trips that require Board approval are overnight trips.</li> <li>- Dr. Polinchock is working with the teacher leaders, Ms. Perkins and Ms. Matik to develop a list of grade level appropriate field trips for the pre-approved list. The hope is to lessen the paperwork required for approval of a trip.</li> <li>- We are encouraging teachers to think of new places for field trips. The teachers are working on the list.</li> <li>- This policy designates a trip coordinator who will be overseeing the process of organizing the trip and will be present the day of the trip.</li> <li>- This policy includes an AR which is a chaperone packet. The chaperone packet ensures clearances, clear guidelines and requirements for supervision of students.</li> <li>- This policy and its ARs were adopted/approved by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016
<b>3. 123. Interscholastic Athletics and ARs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 123 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Interscholastic athletics are governed by Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) and state law.</li> <li>- The policy and its ARs are acceptable as written and were adopted/approved by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016

<p><b>4. 123.1. Concussion Management and ARs:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The policy and its ARs were reviewed by the committee.</li> <li>- The policy was revised to include a statement that a student must go through the concussion management protocol prior to returning to his/her athletic activity.</li> <li>- The policy was revised and was presented to the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	<p>Revised the policy to include Concussion Management Protocol To the Board on June 14, 2016</p>
<p><b>5. 123.2 Sudden Cardiac Arrest and AR:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 123.2 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 123.2 and its AR were adopted/approved by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	<p>To the Board on June 14, 2016</p>
<p><b>6. 124. Alternative Instruction Courses and AR:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 124 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Alternative Instruction information is included in the WTHS Program of Studies.</li> <li>- Policy 124 and its AR were adopted/approved by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	<p>To the Board on June 14, 2016</p>
<p><b>7. 125. Adult Education</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 125. Was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 125 was adopted by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	<p>To the Board on June 14, 2016</p>
<p><b>8. 131. Guest Speakers for Instructional Programs:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 131 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 131 was adopted by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	<p>To the Board on June 14, 2016</p>
<p><b>9. 136. Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 136 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 136 was adopted by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	<p>To the Board on June 14, 2016</p>
<p><b>10. 137. Home Education Programs and ARs:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 137 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 137 was adopted by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	<p>To the Board on June 14, 2016</p>

<b>11. 137.1 Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 137.1 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 137.1 was adopted by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016
<b>12. 138. English as a Second Language/Bilingual Instruction and ARs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 138 and ARs were reviewed by the committee and are acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Dr. Polinchock noted that parents cannot “opt-out” of the ESL program.</li> <li>- Policy 138 and its ARs were adopted/approved by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016
<b>13. 142. Migrant Students and AR:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A committee member requested the addition of the definition of migrant to be added to the policy.</li> <li>- Policy 142 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 142 and its AR were adopted/approved by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	Definition of migrant added to policy. To the Board on June 14, 2016
<b>14. 143. Standards for Persistently Dangerous Schools:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 143 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 143 was adopted by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016
<b>15. 144. Standards for Victims of Violent Crime:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 144 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 144 was adopted by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016
<b>16. 140. Charter Schools and ARs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Polinchock shared that the district must provide an opportunity for district students to attend charter schools and the district has the responsibility to provide transportation to those schools located within a 10 mile radius of Centennial School District.</li> <li>- Policy 140 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 140 and its ARs were adopted/approved by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016

<b>17. 140.1. Extracurricular Participation by Charter/Cyber Students:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Polinchock shared that the district must provide an opportunity for charter school students residing in the district to participate in extracurricular activities.</li> <li>- Policy 140.1 was reviewed by the committee and is acceptable as written.</li> <li>- Policy 140.1 was adopted by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016
<b>18. 130. Homework and ARs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy 130 and its ARs were reviewed by the committee.</li> <li>- Discussion took place surrounding the statement that homework should not be assigned as punishment and that the syllabus should outline homework for the school year. Make up assignments should be available.</li> <li>- There should be a communication sent to parents about the homework policy and its ARs once it is Board approved.</li> <li>- The policy and its ARs are acceptable as written and were adopted/approved by the Board on September 13, 2016.</li> </ul>	To the Board on June 14, 2016  Need to communicate to parents and teachers.
<b>19. Adjournment:</b>	The next Citizens Policy Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 6:00 pm.	To the Board on June 14, 2016