

COMMUNICATIONS/POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA- Non-confidential

Thursday January 24, 2019 3:30 p.m.

Attendance: Dr. Hart, Robyn Mikaelian, Anna Shinn, Carol Hample, Eric Zwerling, Jason Bohm

1. Board Goal(s)-to continue to improve communications and expand community engagement with all stakeholders.
 - Expanding the use of Twitter and Facebook pages for individual schools
 - Using social media to “tell your story” (pictures in classroom, etc.) for teachers-concerns with permission for student photos
Dojo used by several staff members for communication in their classrooms
 - Investigate add ons to BlackBoard (website provider)
 - Offer a teacher academy for Twitter
 - Continue monthly newspaper articles

2. Policy 7510 - Use of School Facilities - revisited

Current policy – up and running but need for revisions with Strauss Esmay.

Reviewed samples from FRSD and HCRHS – we like the tiers of HC. Looking to have some revisions to reflect similar provisions. Liability insurance amounts to be checked as they vary significantly. Chance for revenue to be made and more use of our facilities for community opportunities. Superintendent will maintain right of refusal for requests that don’t adhere to district values.

3. Strauss Esmay Alert 217

- a. Policy 2610 - Educational Program Evaluation-revision requires more than 2 pieces of data for evaluation.
First read at next BOE meeting.
- b. Policy 5337 - Service Animals-service animal not just therapy or emotional support. Liability insurance has been a legal issue in documented cases. Potential for service animals in our special education programs. Responsibilities and accommodations of district discussed.
Jason will run past insurance to assure it is thorough.
First read at next BOE meeting.
- c. Policy and Regulation 7440 - School District Security-language has changed to include expert in school safety and security in addition to administrator.
First read at next BOE meeting.
- d. Policy 8561 - Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs-chart updated to reflect new purchase thresholds.
First read at next BOE meeting.
- e. Policy 8860 – Memorials- old policy allowed subjective choice of flying flag half mast. Revisions reflect flag code.
First read at next BOE meeting.

4. School Calendars

- a. Review of 2018-2019 -no changes at this time
- b. Preview of 2019-2020

Two options discussed. Option 2 has contingency built in. Allows for specific planning of vacations. Toyed with where contingency should go to not affect attendance.

Considerations of teacher preferences and RTEA past requests. Present to full board.