



POLICY/COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE PUBLIC - MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2021

Virtual Meeting - 4:00 p.m.

Committee Members: Beth Fiore, Chair,
Camille Cerciello (alt.), Anthony Emmons, Eric Zwerling

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools
Jason Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary

Agenda

1. Discussed Abolishing Residency [Policy 5118](#) and Use of School Facilities [Policy 7150](#). Residency Policy 5111 and Policy 5118 were similar but had contradictory dates for when school tuition would be warranted, so the committee recommended abolishing Policy 5118. Policy 7150 seems to have been a typo at some point and covers the same items as our current policy 7510 Use of School Facilities.
2. Discussed the following Strauss Esmay Policy Alert 222 relating to Every Student Succeeds Act. These are state mandated policy updates. The committee recommended to Adopt:
 - a. Policy 1643 - Family Leave (attachment 2a)
 - b. Policy 2415 - Every Student Succeeds Act (attachment 2b)
 - c. Policy 2415.02 - Title I - Fiscal Responsibilities (attachment 2c)
 - d. Policy 2415.05 - Student Surveys, Analysis and/or Evaluations (attachment 2d)
 - e. Policy 2415.20 - Every Student Succeeds Act Complaints (attachment 2e)
 - f. Regulation 2415.20 - Every Student Succeeds Act Complaints (attachment 2f)
 - g. Policy 4125 - Employment of Support Staff Members (attachment 2g)
 - h. Policy 6360 - Political Contributions (attachment 2h)
 - i. Policy 8330 - Student Records (attachment 2i)
 - j. Policy 9713 - Recruitment by Special Interest Groups (attachment 2j)
3. Discussed the following recommendation by Strauss Esmay Policy Alert 222 and the committee recommended Abolishing the following [Family Leave Policies](#) as they are consolidated into the new Policy 1643 Family Leave.
 - a. Policy 3431.1
 - b. Policy 4431.1
 - c. Policy 3431.3
 - d. Policy 4431.3
4. Discussed final recommendations from Strauss Esmay in Policy Alert 222 and the committee recommended Abolishing the following No Child Left Behind [NCLB Policies](#) since they are no longer relevant to the new Every Student Succeeds Act.
 - a. Policy 2415.01
 - b. Policy 2415.03
5. The Superintendent and Business Administrator have created a Communication mailer for residents in the redistricted area. The mailer will include a tear-away portion to be returned to school if the household anticipates future students in the district.

6. Revisions to Calendar were discussed extending the Memorial Day Holiday by closing school on Friday, May 28, which was a snow contingency day. (attachment 6)
7. Dr. Hart asked for Committee input on the Draft Strategic Plan (attachment 7). Mr. Zwerling made some suggestions regarding the inclusion of sustainability goals into the Strategic Plan, which were discussed.
8. Press Releases Tentative Topics were discussed and included:
 - a. May (due April 15): Delayed: Launch of New Website (Dr. Hart and Jim Belske). Registration for students is open (Doreen Harris/Dr. Hart)
 - b. June (due May 15): Year in Review (Dr. Hart) Budget Article (Jason Bohm)
9. Next Meeting: May 3rd at 4pm