

Board Policy Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 12, 2019



Committee Purpose

The Board Policy Committee provides the board with a venue to fully vet policies with various stakeholders from around the district. Policies have been placed on a three-year cycle for review.

Committee Leadership

*Mr. Chris Smiley, School Board Committee Chair
Dr. Tab Musser, Assistant Superintendent*

Start Time: 11:04 a.m.

Location: Technology Training Room, Landisville Education Center

Attended:

Board Members: Adam Aloisi, Mike Donato, Linda Johnston, Grant Keener (via phone), Chris Smiley

Administration: Mike Bromirski, Bill Brossman, Brendan Cregan, Jim Dague, Doug Dandridge, Tom Kramer, Lisa Mumma, Tab Musser, Mark Reinhardt, Randy Smith, Shannon Zimmerman

Other: Kathy Miller - Recording Secretary

Time for Public Comment: None

Discussion Items:

Dr. Musser welcomed the group and thanked everyone for taking the time to attend the meeting.

Dr. Musser gave a preview of policies that will be discussed at upcoming committee meetings, including:

- Board Policies 103 and 104/248 and 348, which will eventually be combined
- Financial policies with a heavy business focus
- Nepotism
- Leaves of absence
- Cell phones

The entire committee meeting was spent discussing suspensions and expulsions. Dr. Musser asked the committee members to share their ideas and asked what they are curious about. Several board members asked questions about our current policies. They discussed types of offenses, suspensions, the length of expulsions, the waiver process, scheduling issues, the goal of expulsion and more.

It was suggested that the committee reviews Policy 227: Student Use/Possession of Controlled Substances, because most of the expulsions come about due to violations of that policy. Mr. Dague brought this policy to the committee meeting with recommended changes, but the committee members did not have time to review these proposed changes.

Currently, the waiver process is used for almost all expulsions and is acceptable for use.

Dr. Musser would like to research other school districts and gather information from them to bring back to a future committee meeting for discussion.

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Adjournment Time: 12:13 pm

Future meeting dates scheduled at 11:00 am in the Technology Training Room at Landisville Education Center (unless otherwise communicated):

November 14, 2019

December 12, 2019

January 9, 2020

February 13, 2020

March 12, 2020

April 9, 2020

May 14, 2020