

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy Committee
May 23, 2018

Committee Members Present

Mr. Dennis Weldon, Chairperson
Mrs. Sharon Collopy, Member

Dr. John Kopicki, Superintendent
Dr. Nicole Young, Member

Committee Members Not Present

Mr. John Gamble, Member

Others in Attendance

Dr. Scott Davidheiser, Asst. Superintendent
Mrs. Jodi Schwartz, Board Member
Mr. Scott Berger, Social Studies and Library Supervisor K-12
Ms. Laura E'Nama, Supervisor of K-12 Science and Elementary QUEST
Mr. Richard Kratz, K-12 Mathematics Supervisor
Dr. Alyssa Walloff, Supervisor of K-12 Language Arts and Secondary Gifted Services
Mrs. Tracy Suits, Board Member
Mr. Jeffrey Garton, District Solicitor

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

REVIEW OF MEETING NOTES

The March 28, 2018 Policy Committee Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved without changes.

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>FOLLOW UP</u>
217 – Graduation	Dr. Davidheiser noted that Policy 217, 217.1, 217.2 and 217.3 deal with graduation requirements and the different ways credit can be awarded to students. The policies have been thoroughly reviewed by the Curriculum Supervisors, and to clarify and streamline the process for receiving accelerated credit they are recommending Policies 217.2 and 217.3 be collapsed into one – current Policy 217.1. Mrs. Collopy expressed concern that the policy does not allow a student to get credit for courses in a subject that the district does not offer, for example a World Language course the district does not provide. Dr. Davidheiser noted that certifying a student for graduation requires fidelity to the CB curriculum while allowing students to accelerate through the curriculum.	Tabled for further review

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	Discussion was held regarding the number of classes that can be taken, the inclusion of enrichment classes, the restriction on accelerated classes being used solely for early release or late arrival, and requests for exceptions. The Committee agrees to table Policies 217; 217.1; 217.2 and 217.3 for further review.	
217.1 – Awarding of Credit by Evaluation	The Committee agrees to table Policies 217; 217.1; 217.2 and 217.3 for further review.	Tabled for further review
217.2 – Awarding of Credit through a College Course	The Committee agrees to table Policies 217; 217.1; 217.2 and 217.3 for further review.	Tabled for further review
217.3 – Awarding of Credit through an online course	The Committee agrees to table Policies 217; 217.1; 217.2 and 217.3 for further review.	Tabled for further review
227 – Controlled Substances	The Committee agrees the current policy is more thorough and should remain as is.	Keep current policy – Move to First Read
228 – Student Government	The Committee agrees the current policy is more thorough and should remain as is.	Keep current policy – Move to First Read
229 – Student Fundraising	The Committee agrees there should be further clarification of the intent of the policy.	Tabled for further review
230 – Public Performances by Students	The Committee agrees the current policy is more thorough and should remain as is.	Keep current policy – Move to First Read
231 – Student Travel	The Committee agrees the current policy is more thorough and should remain as is.	Keep current policy – Move to First Read
232 – Student Involvement in Decision-Making	The Committee agrees the policy should not be adopted.	NOT ADOPTED
233 – Suspension and Expulsion	Discussion was held regarding current practice for student suspension and expulsion. Mr. Garton noted concern with some language. The Committee agrees there should be further clarification of the policy.	Tabled for further review
234 – Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students	The Committee agrees the policy should not be adopted.	NOT ADOPTED

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235 – Student Rights and Responsibilities	The Committee agrees to adopt the proposed policy.	Adopt proposed policy – Move to First Read
235.1 – Surveys	The Committee agrees to adopt the proposed policy.	Adopt proposed policy – Move to First Read
236 – Student Assistance Program	The Committee agrees to adopt the new policy.	Adopt new policy – Move to First Read
237 – Electronic Devices	The Committee agrees the policy should not be adopted.	NOT ADOPTED
239 – Foreign Exchange Students	The Committee agrees the current policy is more thorough and should remain as is.	Keep current policy – Move to First Read

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

The scheduled date for the next Policy Committee meeting is June 27, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.