

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy Committee Meeting
June 27, 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

Mr. Glenn Schloeffel, Board President
Mrs. Jodi Schwartz, Board Member
Mrs. Karen Smith, Board Member
Dr. Nicole Young, Board Member

Dr. David Bolton, Asst. Superintendent
Dr. Nadine Garvin, Principal - Kutz
Mr. Jeffrey Garton, District Solicitor
Ms. Amy Adelman, Asst. Principal – Mill Creek
Mr. Kevin Cochran, Principal – Bridge Valley

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

REVIEW OF MEETING NOTES

The May 23, 2018 Policy Committee Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved without changes.

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>FOLLOW UP</u>
227 – Controlled Substances	The provision prohibiting seniors from participating in commencement for issues that occur during the last marking period was deemed unfair. The Committee approved a change in wording.	Keep current policy – Move to First Read with changes: <u>Page 2/8</u> under Authority the last sentence should read “...reinstatement into the school educational, athletic programs and other extracurricular activities.” <u>Page 2/8</u> under Definitions #6 should read “...such as <i>but not limited to</i> glue and aerosol products.” <u>Page 7/8</u> under Sale or Transfer the last sentence should read “...last marking period <i>shall</i> be subject to the conditions listed above and <i>may be prohibited from participating officially...</i>”
246 – Wellness	The Committee agrees to keep the current policy (modified within the last year) with changes.	Keep current policy – Move to First Read with changes: <u>Page 3/7</u> under Nutrition Education the next to last sentence should read “...knowledge, skills and behaviors needed to lead healthy

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		lives.” Page 4/7 under Physical Activity remove the sentence “Students and the community shall have access to physical activity facilities outside school hours” and replace with “Students and their families shall be encouraged to utilize district-owned physical activity facilities, such as playgrounds and fields, outside school hours in accordance with established district rules.”
247 – Hazing	The Committee agrees to adopt the new policy without the language specifying fines.	Adopt proposed policy – Move to First Read with changes: Page 3/3 Remove 2,3 and 4th paragraphs in braces { }
248 – Unlawful Harassment	Language is now included in Policy 103 – Committee agrees to delete Policy 248	Delete Policy: covered in Policy 103 - Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices
248.1 – Improper Student Contact by and/or Relationship with Employees	Language is now included in Policy 103 – Committee agrees to delete Policy 248.1	Delete Policy: covered in Policy 103 - Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices
249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying	The Committee determines that mandating counseling/therapy should not be policy and agrees to move the proposed policy to full board with changes.	Adopt proposed policy – Move to First Read with changes: Page 2/3 under Guidelines add the sentence “Upon learning about a bullying incident, the principal or designee will refer to the Administrative Guidelines accompanying this policy which address district reporting procedures. Confidentiality of all parties shall be maintained consistent with the district’s legal and investigative obligations.” Page 3/3 strike #9 Counseling/Therapy outside of school. Add to the policy the Attachment from the current policy – “Administrative Guidelines Accompanying Policy No. 249”
250 – Student Recruitment	The Committee agrees to include in the current policy the paragraph regarding Military Personnel from the proposed policy (it details current district practice)	Keep current policy – Move to First Read with changes: After the Guidelines section, add the Military Personnel section from the proposed policy.

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251 – Homeless Students	The proposed policy is consistent with current statutory requirements, and the Committee agrees to adopt the policy with a change in language regarding definition of living accommodations	Adopt proposed policy – Move to First Read with changes: <u>Page 2/3</u> under Definitions #1 b. should read “Living in motels, hotels, camping grounds or other transitory housing due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations”
252 – Dating Violence		Tabled for further review
254 – Communicable Diseases – Students	Language has been covered in Policy 203	Delete policy as recommended by PSBA
255 – Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care	This new policy meets the statutory obligation regarding children in foster care, and matches current district practice	Adopt proposed policy – Move to First Read
301 – Creating a Position	The proposed policy collapses the language included in current Policy 301, Policy 401 and Policy 501	Adopt proposed policy – Move to First Read
302 – Employment of Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent	The proposed policy meets the new statutory requirements	Adopt proposed policy – Move to First Read
401 – Creating a Position/Professional Employees		Delete Policy: consolidated into Policy 301 – Creating a Position
501 – Creating a Position/Classified Employees		Delete Policy: consolidated into Policy 301 – Creating a Position

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

The scheduled date for the next Policy Committee meeting is August 22, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.