

Minutes

Policy Committee Meeting  
Waterford Board of Education  
15 Rope Ferry Road  
June 11, 2015

Present: Ms. Cote, Mr. Kenney, Mrs. Nazarchyk

Absent: None

Staff: Mr. Powers, Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Nazarchyk established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Motion: That the Policy Committee approve the minutes of April 23, 2015.  
Kenney, Nazarchyk: 2-0 Abstain: Cote

Mr. Powers began by reviewing the answers to some of the questions the committee had from the last meeting. Specific terms were used to mimic the statute language. Some other changes came from Public Act revisions. With the answers to those questions in mind, the policies and regulations from the last meeting were reviewed again:

- 1331 – Smoke Free Environment has revised language added to note the use of electronic substance delivery systems (i.e., e-cigarettes) is not allowed.
- 4118.235/4218.235 – Smoke Free Environment is the exact same policy as 1331 and only pertains to staff as it is in the 4000 series. Since 1331 would cover all students, staff, school grounds and anyone at school-sponsored activities, this policy is proposed for deletion.
- 4118.232/4218.232 – Drug Free Workplace/Schools has revised language to note the use of electronic substance delivery systems (i.e., e-cigarettes) and marijuana for medical purposes is not allowed.
- 5131.6 – Drug/Alcohol Use by Students includes language to note student use of medical marijuana is not allowed.
- 5131.911 – Bullying includes language that students who engage in teen dating violence will be subject to discipline, as amended by the General Assembly in the statute that addresses bullying.
- 5114 – Student Discipline adds that there will be disciplinary consequences for student use of electronic substance delivery systems (i.e., e-cigarettes), use of medical marijuana, and engaging in teen dating violence. A suggestion was made to add the definition of “Hazing” for clarity in the list of actions leading to disciplinary action.

Motion: That the Policy Committee adjourn its meeting at 5:57 p.m.  
Kenney, Cote: 3-0

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Nazarchyk  
Recording Secretary