

# POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

## October 18, 2019 10:00 am

**Attendees:** Norm Burkhardt (Neola), Carrie Hester, Ashley McGuire, Dan Oliver, Lisa Babb, Jon Franks, Carrie Corder, Terrah Hunter, Dave Stuckey, Rob Robison, Brooke Coulter, Andrea Cook, Mike Myers

Norm from Neola was present to go over Neola's Fall Update Vol. 38, No. 1

**1310** - Employment of the Treasurer – new statutory requirements

**1340** - Non-Reemployment of the Treasurer – new statutory requirements

**NEW 1615** - Use of Tobacco by Administrators – new policy we didn't have for administrators

**NEW 2431** – Interscholastic Athletics – the language needed was added, however, this policy needs to be discussed in the spring to give more time to address

**2450** – Adult and Community Education – rejected this policy

**3215** – Use of Tobacco by Professional Staff – added Ohio Department of Health wording

**4215** – Use of Tobacco by Classified Staff – added Ohio Department of Health wording

**5112** – Entrance Requirements – the district is choosing to change to August 1<sup>st</sup> as the entrance age for K & 1<sup>st</sup>

**5113.02** – School Choice Options - this policy has been revised, deleting the "School Improvement" provisions which are no longer a part of Ohio's State Plan for ESSA Compliance. However, the "persistently dangerous" and "victim of violent crime" provisions remain in effect; these provisions are also referenced in Policy 8400 School Safety. This revision reflects changes in the State Plan and should be adopted to maintain accurate policies.

**5230** – Late Arrival and Early Dismissal - this revision provides an option for the District to require photo identification when releasing a student to a non-parent/guardian.

**5350** – Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention - revisions to this policy reflect the training requirements as modified by H.B. 502 and expand the focus from depression to the broader context of mental health issues. This revised policy reflects the current state of law and should be adopted to maintain accurate policies.

**5460** – Graduation Requirements - the revision to this policy reflects the changes provided by H.B. 166. This change adds "show choir" participation to the physical education excuse options available to districts. The statute calls for the Board to adopt a policy in order to provide such an excuse.

**5500 RESCIND** – Code of Conduct – this policy is being deleted due to the fact that the Board approves the Code of Conduct separately and it is in the student handbooks

**5512** – Use of Tobacco – added Ohio Department of Health wording

**5512.01 RESCIND** – Use of Tobacco in the Schools – deleting due to already having 5512

**NEW 5725** – Students as Precinct Election Officials

**7300** – Disposition of Real Property/Personal Property - this policy has been revised to reflect the change in the status of unused school facilities required by H.B. 166. The legislation reduces the amount of time for lack of use for school operations from 2 years to 1 year. The Board shall offer such facilities for lease or sale to community schools or other such agencies specified in the law (and Policy 7300). This revision reflects the current state of the law and should be adopted to maintain accurate policies.

**7434** – Use of Tobacco on School Property – added Ohio Department of Health wording

**NEW 7440.03** – Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems - rulemaking has been somewhat settled with the issuance of SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT RULE (PART 107). This new policy and administrative guideline

reflect the provisions of that rule (Part 107) and the prohibition advanced by the OHSAA. This policy and guideline are recommended.

**8400** – School Safety – policy was tabled

**8403** – School Resource Officer – rejected this policy

**8462** – Student Abuse and Neglect - revisions to this policy reflect the training requirements as modified by H.B. 502. This revised policy reflects the current state of law and should be adopted to maintain accurate policies.

**8500** – Food Services - H.B. 166 adds requirements for school districts and the Department regarding school breakfast programs. The impact of these provisions varies from district to district. This policy has been revised to extend statutory compliance and policy authorization to include all meal services provided by the district. Specific reference to "lunch" has been changed to "meal" in order to accommodate whatever service the district chooses to provide. This revised policy reflects the current state of law and regulation and should be adopted to maintain accurate policies.