

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 27  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
December 9, 2020  
5:30 PM  
Virtual

**Policies warranting review and discussion:**

1. 7:345 Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security
  - a. This is a NEW Policy for review and implementation
  - b. It addresses SOPPA
  - c. Review and discussion needed
  - d. Policy Attached
2. 2:220 School Board Meeting Procedure
  - a. Policy, Legal References, and footnotes are updated to reflect amendments to the Open Meetings Act to allow open or closed session meetings via audio or video conferencing as long as statutory conditions are met.
  - b. Policy Attached
3. 7:190 Student Behavior
  - a. Policy is updated to prohibit the use of isolated time out, time out, and physical restraint for discipline or punishment.
  - b. Please note that we do use physical restraint when a child is presenting a threat of harm to self or others. Only specific staff who are trained to use CPI may use physical restraint as a last resort.
  - c. Policy Attached
4. 7:340 Student Records
  - a. This policy has an optional update to address the collection of student biometric data. Biometric information means any information that is collected through an identification process for individuals based on their unique behavioral or physiological characteristics, including fingerprint, hand geometry, voice, or facial recognition or iris or retinal scans.
  - b. This will be an interesting discussion, but we may want to delay updating our policy if and when we implement technologies that would collect such data.
  - c. Policy Attached
5. 8:10 Connection with the Community
  - a. Policy updated to reflect use of social media
  - b. No discussion needed / policy attached
6. 8:110 Public Suggestions and Concerns
  - a. Policy updated to reference email communication. That is, a community member who uses the d27 email directory will be held to the standards of our *Access to Electronic Networks Policy*. Email should be addressed to specific individuals regarding specific concerns and not used to mass cc district staff who have not involvement in the particular issue.
  - b. Policy attached
7. NEW Policy 2:265 Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure.
  - a. This new policy has implications for updates to eight related policies.

- b. Separate meeting for this policy discussion is warranted. I will send a doodle poll to schedule this meeting. Thank you in advance for your time! I realize that with the Superintendent search, you will be very busy in the near future, so I will try to be most efficient!

**These policies reflect minor updates not requiring discussion. The “review date” will be January 2021 as we can put them on the Board agenda for a first read on December 17 and approval in January.**

- 8. 2:125 Board Member Compensation; Expenses
  - a. Policy updated due to additional requirements for travel expenses charged to Federal and State Grants
  - b. Reimbursement form updated
  - c. No discussion needed
- 9. 2:160 Board Attorney
  - a. Minor edits reflecting PRESS style change / word choices
  - b. No discussion needed
- 10. 4:50 Payment Procedures
  - a. Policy is not changed - five year quality review
  - b. No discussion needed
- 11. 5:35 Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act
  - a. Footnotes are updated
  - b. Policy is not changed
  - c. No discussion needed
- 12. 5:50 Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition
  - a. Footnotes are updated
  - b. Policy is not changed
  - c. No discussion needed
- 13. 5:60 Expenses
  - a. Policy is not changed
  - b. Footnotes reflect 2:125 above
  - c. No discussion needed
- 14. 5:150 Personnel Records
  - a. Policy is not changed
  - b. Legal references are updated
  - c. No discussion needed
- 15. 5:210 Resignations
  - a. Policy is not changed
  - b. Footnotes are updated
  - c. No discussion needed
- 16. 6:280 Grading and Promotion
  - a. Policy footnotes are updated due to the discontinuation of PARCC as the State Assessment
  - b. No discussion is needed

17. 7:40 Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students
  - a. Policy is not changed
  - b. Five-year quality review
  - c. No discussion needed
  
18. 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
  - a. Mental health is added as a credible reason for absence
  - b. No discussion is needed
  
19. 7:90 Release During School Hours
  - a. NA for K-8 as the updates regard releasing students who are eligible to vote
  - b. Review date updated
  - c. No discussion needed
  
20. 7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities
  - a. Policy is not changed
  - b. Five-year quality review
  - c. No discussion needed
  
21. 7:325 Student Fundraising Activities
  - a. Policy is not changed
  - b. Five-year quality review
  - c. No discussion needed
  
22. 8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property
  - a. Policy updated in response to PA101-620 requiring districts to allow union reps to meet with employees during the work day, without loss of pay or leave time.
  - b. No discussion needed
  
23. 8:80 Gifts to the District
  - a. Policy is not changed
  - b. Five-year quality review
  - c. No discussion needed