

Policy Committee Minutes
Wednesday, March 1, 2017
4:15 P.m.

In attendance: Craig Reichl, Kyle Spotts, Gloria Bowman, Larry Stern, Jonathan Cleaver, Timothy Tkach

- 1) Policy #707 – Use of School Facilities
 - a.) Many events are taking place on Mondays now
 - b.) Coaches/advisors would like to hold non –mandatory Sunday practices
 - c.) Current policy reads that Sunday practices need board approval
 - d.) Suggested that wording be changed to read; request for Sunday Use of Facilities approval up to the Superintendent or designee
 - e.) Keep the before noon portion
 - f.) Change last sentence to read; any request for a Sunday by a non- school district group, shall require Board Approval
- 2) Policy #904 – Public Attendance at School Events
 - a.) Discussion of various school districts within our local area concerning their policy regarding Spectator Conduct
 - b.) Insert in policy after Prohibition of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) but before Free Admittance the following:

The Lehigh Area School District expects everyone who attends an athletic event involving our student athletes, to behave in a sportsmanlike manner and to show respect to each and every student-athlete, official, coach and spectator alike. Any and all disrespectful or demeaning words or actions directed at any competitor, coach, official or spectator are not appropriate within the educational setting of interscholastic athletics and will not be tolerated at any Lehigh Area School District athletic event. Anyone exhibiting such behavior will be ejected from the event immediately, without a refund. Further consequences may be enforced, such as prohibition from further LASD events and criminal charges may be pressed.

- 3) Policy #626.5 – Procurement for Federal Grants (Title I – Approved by Auditor)
 - a.) First reading of policy
 - b.) Nothing needs changing
 - c.) Second read in April
 - d.) Policy #201 – Admission of Students
- 4) Policy #201 – Admission of Students
 - a.) Aaron, Sue, Tim, Wanda and Mr. Cleaver had a meeting last week to discuss the admittance of kindergarten students who miss the cutoff date
 - b.) Liked the Blue Mountain School District Kindergarten section
 - c.) District created test score should be 75%
 - d.) If student turns 5 after cut off within a one month window, student may start
 - e.) Only one opportunity to take the test

f.) If student starts at a non-public school and wants to transfer in, discussed a 45 day wait and a 75% on admittance test

5) Policy #335 – Family and Medical Leaves

a.) Discussion over the highlighted area in the Guidelines section

b.) Last sentence of the fourth paragraph wording should be changed from may to must utilize sick/vacation time during his/her FMLA leave.