

Policy Committee Minutes
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
5:45 p.m.

In attendance: Larry Stern, Jonathan Cleaver, Rita Spinelli, David Bradley

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance at 5:50 p.m.

- 1) **Policy #103** – Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices
 - a. Definitions have been added to include Discriminatory Harassment & Sexual Harassment
 - b. New wording from PSBA
 - c. Committee discussed the compliance officer's, Mr. Cleaver, role. Discussed adding designee along with compliance officer.
 - d. Policy will go to the Board for the March meeting.
- 2) **Policy #104** – Nondiscrimination in Employment and Contract Practices
 - a. Definitions have been added to include Discriminatory Harassment & Sexual Harassment
 - b. New wording from PSBA
 - c. Policy will go to the Board for the March meeting.
- 3) **Policy #222** – Tobacco Use (Pupils)
 - a. New wording from PSBA.
 - b. Committee discussed nicotine products including vaping and discussed what is in the student handbook in reference to tobacco use.
 - c. Policy will go to the Board for the March meeting.
- 4) **Policy #323** – Tobacco Use (Employees)
 - a. Policy was updated to reflect the nicotine changes.
 - b. Policy will go to the Board for the March meeting.
- 5) **Policy #707** – Use of School Facilities
 - a. Changes to the fee schedule and added Elementary Center and Old Football Stadium to the application.
 - b. Added to no smoking with addition of no tobacco use, nicotine or nicotine delivery products.
 - c. Added kitchen equipment may only be operated by cafeteria employee.
 - d. Policy will go to the Board for the March meeting.
- 6) **Open Discussion**
 - a. Special Olympics has been in contact with Mr. Spotts to use the Old Stadium.
 - b. Mr. Bradley discussed Policy #903-Public Participation in Board Meetings. Would like to see prior to close of public meeting, members of the public can address government prior to adjournment, possibly a sign-in sheet/list. Current policy only allows public to speak if they file paperwork before the meeting begins.
 - c. Mr. Bradley discussed students searches and a Miranda Warning for Lehighton students.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Next meeting May 1, 2019