

**Oak Park and River Forest High School
201 North Scoville Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60302**

**POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
June 17, 2008**

A Policy Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, in the Board Room of the Oak Park and River Forest High School. Dr. Lee called the meeting to order at 10:56 a.m. Committee members present were Jacques A. Conway, Valerie J. Fisher, Dr. Ralph H. Lee, Sharon Patchak-Layman, and John P. Rigas. Also present were Dr. Attila J. Weninger, Superintendent; Jason Edgecombe, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; and Gail Kalmerton, Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board.

Visitors included Kay Foran, Director of Community Relations and Communications and James Paul Hunter, F.S.E.C. Chair; and Nathaniel Rouse, principal-elect.

Because of the timing of the day, Dr. Lee asked the committee only to consider Policy 5114-4, Hazing and table the rest of the items until the August meeting.

Consideration of Policy for Second Reading

Policy 5114-4, Hazing

It was the consensus of the Policy Committee members to recommend that the Board of Education amend Policy 5114-4, Hazing, as presented, at its regular June Board of Education meeting.

It was noted that no comments regarding this policy had been received from the community.

Dr. Millard, referring to disciplinary consequences on page 6, stated that there were no comments about visitors coming into the school and committing some of these acts. Will the school just ask them to depart? The response was yes, because the school cannot suspend or assign a detention to non-students. Visitors who behaved improperly would be asked to leave or be charged with trespassing.

Mr. Conway asked for a discussion on behavior contracts at the next Policy Committee meeting.

Adjournment

At 10:58 p.m., the Policy Committee adjourned to an Adjourned Session on Thursday, June 19, immediately following the Special Board meeting.