

The Mission of Portland Public Schools, in collaboration with the community, is to provide a safe learning experience so each student feels empowered to meet their full potential.



We demonstrate Raider PRIDE by working together as a community to inspire lifelong learners.

Strategic Goal Focus Areas

Instructional Design

Portland Public Schools will utilize its aligned curriculum, dedicated instructional design, and assessment practices to guide and ensure teacher effectiveness, student learning, and engagement across all grades and courses.

Wellness

Portland Public Schools will enhance the emotional and social wellness for students and staff by providing opportunities to be highly engaged in the learning environment while promoting life balance.

Culture and Environment

Portland Public Schools will strengthen school and community partnerships through transparent communication.
Portland Public Schools will foster a responsive and caring culture where all feel valued and supported.

Team Development

Portland Public Schools will promote a culture of learning and development for all employees by providing opportunities and pathways for growth and advancement.
Portland Public Schools will recruit, attract, develop and retain high quality staff.

Facility/Operations/Finance

Portland Public Schools will maintain fiscal responsibility that reflects a commitment to student learning and a rich variety of programs and services.
Portland Public Schools will provide safe and effective facilities that reflect the PRIDE of our community.

Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Name: Policy Committee

Date: 8.12.24

The meeting was called to order at 5:43pm in the High School Media Center.

Members Present: Brian Pohl, Beth Goodman, Pat Duff

Members Absent: None (Angela Shinaver unable to attend and Pat Duff attended as alternate)

Others Present: William Heath, Superintendent

Agenda:

1. Title IX Changes
 - a. Department of Education [Summary](#)
 - b. Neola [Summary](#)
 - c. Thrun Training

2. Title IX Injunction
 - a. [School List](#)
3. Review NEOLA Special Update policy [2264](#)
 - a. Current Title IX [Policy 5517.02](#) (Thrun)
4. NEOLA and Thrun Guidance
5. [Michigan's Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act](#)
 - a. Board Policy [1662](#), [3362](#), [4362](#), [5517](#)

Deliberations/Decisions:

1. Next Steps
 - a. The Policy committee discussed three potential options for the Board for the adoption of the 2024 Title IX changes.
 - i. Adopt NEOLA policy 2264
 - ii. Revise NEOLA policy 2264
 - iii. Delay adoption of policy changes until injunction or other court rulings change.
 - b. Committee suggested that any decision made around this policy should go to the Board for approval.
 - c. Committee requested the Superintendent to work with Thrun to draft a resolution for the Board around delaying adoption of Title IX policy changes until injunction or other court rulings change.

Public Comment: None

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm