



**South Orange Maplewood School District
Agenda**

Policy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 11 · 6:30 – 8:00pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Susan Bergin, Chair
Elissa Malespina
Qawi Telesford
Adaliana Cuadrado
Kevin Gilbert - absent

Dr. Ronald Taylor
Susie Budine
Arun Vadlamani - absent
Danielle Knapp

PRESENTATIONS:

Overview of rough version of tracking sheet for District's use

- The tracking sheet will be used internally by the policy committee to ensure that policies are distributed to the appropriate committees and presented for first read, second read in a timely manner

POLICIES FOR SECOND READ ADOPTION/ABOLISH:

0167	Public Participation in Board Meetings - <i>Discussion regarding first and second public speaks; Ready for second read</i>	Executive Board
2415	Every Student Succeeds Act - <i>No discussion; Ready for second read</i>	C&I
2415.50	Title I - School Parent and Family Engagement - <i>No discussion; Ready for second read</i>	C&I
2425	Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program - <i>Discussed difference between remote instruction (asynchronous) vs. virtual instruction (synchronous); Ready for second read</i>	C&I

POLICIES ON FOR POSSIBLE FIRST READING:

5460	High School Graduation - <i>Ready for first read</i>	C&I
5514	Student Use of Vehicles on School Property - <i>Ready for first read; pending feedback from FFT and the Superintendent</i>	FFT
7432	Eye Protection - <i>Ready for first read</i>	FFT

POLICIES FOR DISCUSSION AND DISTRIBUTION TO COMMITTEES:

2460	Special Services Policy - <i>Will be shared with the SPED committee for feedback</i>	SPED Committee
2461	Special Education Receiving Schools - <i>may have been revised already but not on website</i>	SPED Committee
5530	Substance Abuse - <i>Policy has been revised; needs to be presented to C&I before a first read</i>	C&I
2361	Acceptable Use of Computers, Networks - Computers and Resources - <i>Policy needs to include Federal Communications Commission language;</i> - <i>Highlight what is different from District policy vs. Strauss Esmay</i>	C&I
5512	HIB - Anti Bullying Bill of Rights Act - NEW - <i>Will be reviewed by Asst. Supt. of Access & Equity prior to being presented during C&I committee</i>	C&I/A&E
5516	Use of Electronic Communication and Recording Devices - <i>School Leadership Team to give input to this policy; a clear understanding what are the allowances for children utilizing cell phones in primary vs. secondary schools; will also be shared with building leaders</i>	C&I
2431.8	Varsity Letters - <i>may have been revised already but not on website - done in 2021</i>	C&I

5124	Internal Transfers of Students (conflicted) - <i>Share with C&I committee and Superintendent for feedback</i>	C&I
5613	Removal of Students/Weapons - <i>may have been revised already but not on website - done already</i>	C&I
5722	Student Journalism - NEW BOILERPLATE FROM BOARD ATTORNEY - <i>Was shared with committee chair and Asst. Supt. of Student Services for further review before sharing with C&I committee</i>	C&I
3321	Acceptable Use of Computer Networks - <i>Will be shared and reviewed by the personnel committee</i>	Personnel
6470.01	Electronic Funds Transfer and Claimant Certification - <i>Will be shared with FFT committee for review</i>	FFT
7430	School Safety- see below - <i>consider whether to wait until other policies are ready to be updated</i>	FFT
7440	School District Security - <i>Will be shared with the Safety and Security Director and FFT</i>	Security/FFT
8420	Emergency & Crisis Situations - <i>Will be shared with the Safety and Security Director and FFT</i>	Security/FFT

New Business:

- Student Journalism - version from Counselor to go to C&I
 - Was shared with committee chair and Asst. Supt. of Student Services for further review before sharing with C&I committee;
- Status of I&RS Regulations
 - Pause on this regulation to allow the Asst. Supt. of Access and Equity to review the regulation;
 - Deeper dive is being done to see what steps are being taken to support students prior to the IR&S committee in the schools; holding off on writing the regulations for this policy until we have a better idea of the framework that will be put into place for struggling learners that will include I&RS

- Status of updating policies on website from 2022 and plan for checking retroactively