

Gettysburg Area School District
Policy Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2025

Faculty & Staff Present: Brooke Harner, Karen Roper, and Vickie Saltzer

Board members Present: Al Moyer

Administrators Present: Ann Baum, Jeff Matzner, Jason Perrin, and Vanessa Sanders

Guests Present: Dr. Leigh Dalton

Public Present: Debra Kessler, Elizabeth Mulewich, and Justine Sieg

Policies and Administrative Guidelines Currently Under Review by Board Policy Committee:

- 1. Policy 815.4 – Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education – Ann Baum**
 - a. Dr. Perrin told the committee this is a brand-new policy to address AI in education.
 - b. Ms. Baum said the policy was drafted by an AI committee that includes K-12 teachers and administrators. Since 2023, the committee has been working on different phases with the policy work over this past summer. Ms. Baum noted the draft policy includes the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) as the base with changes from Edtech counsel, Sweet, Stevens, Katz, and Williams as well as the school solicitor, Saxton & Stump, formerly Stock & Leader.
 - c. Ms. Baum showed a primary concern on the AI detection tool section due to their unreliability at this time. Ms. Baum noted the detection tools are not there yet, but they could be ready down the road. She believes teachers are the best detectors if students are using AI.
 - d. Dr. Perrin indicated certain sections marked in red could be included in the faculty handbook instead of the policy, with the committee in agreement.
 - e. Dr. Dalton noted it was a good draft policy because the district is willing to embrace AI.
 - f. Dr. Perrin thanked Ms. Baum for her leadership throughout the process, and Dr. Moyer commended the district's work with the policy, noting it will be a great resource.

*Policy 815.4 will be included as an informational item on the next School Board meeting agenda.

Currently Under Review by Administration/Solicitor:

N/A

Board Action:

NONE