Gettysburg Area School District
Policy Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2025

Faculty & Staff Present: Axa Jones, Karen Roper, Vickie Saltzer, and Jeanette Slimmer

Board members Present: Al Moyer

Administrators Present: Kody Godsey, Jeffrey Matzner, Matthew McFarland, Vanessa Sanders, and Belinda Wallen

Guests Present: Dr. Leigh Dalton and Julieta Booz

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

1. Policy 249: Bullying/Cyberbullying
    a. Dr. Matzner noted that the policy must be reviewed every three years, and Dr. Dalton recently made a few changes.
    b. Dr. Moyer said it can be tough to stay ahead of technology and social media platforms.
    c. Dr. Matzner said the main change stemmed from adding the use of electronic communication. He also indicated the district will try to keep this policy as up to date and relevant as possible.
    d. Mrs. Saltzer questioned the existence of two policies referenced in the legal section, to which Dr. Matzner indicated he will verify their status.
2. Policy 822: AED/CPR
    a. Dr. Slimmer shared this is a new policy that came about from seeking the Project ADAM Heart Safe School designation, which is attained by schools following the successful deployment of a quality sudden cardiac arrest program that includes awareness, training, and effective emergency response.
    b. Dr. Moyer asked if the district has enough devices.
    c. Dr. Slimmer said they have been adding a new device each year, but people need to know about them. There is one in every building in the district, including Vida Charter School, she said.
3. Policy 918: Title I Parent and Family Engagement
    a. Dr. Matzner indicated this policy had no changes.
    b. Since the policy was last reviewed in 2022, Dr. McFarland said they wanted to ensure there were no updates needed.

Currently Under Review by Administration/Solicitor:

1. Policy 707: Use of School Facilities
    a. Dr. Matzner wanted to revisit the discussion from the previous meeting to ensure that the outcome was addressed for youth organizations utilizing the district's facilities.

b. Mr. Godsey recommended adjusting the fee schedule table from $108 per hour for use of the turf at Warrior Field to $25 per hour for youth organizations. Mr. Godsey also noted that the cost will stay at the $108 hourly rate for youth organizations using the facility for a fundraiser or tournaments with many other schools.
c. Dr. Moyer said he believes that's a fair outcome.

2. Discussion: Logo Usage
    a. Dr. Matzner said it has come to the district's attention that some youth organizations are interested in using our logo. With litigation regarding our logo in the past, the district is having a draft drawn up and a potential logo-use application process. Dr. Matzner indicated the district needs to monitor logo usage, and it will be discussed at an upcoming Policy Committee meeting.

Board Action:

Policy 249 and Policy 822 will be listed as informational items at an upcoming Board meeting.