POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, November 3, 2025
Immediately following the Education Committee Meeting
Northern Lehigh District Office
Board Room

Committee Members							Remaining Meeting Dates
	Gale Husack - Chairperson		Matthew Link		Christopher Mann		
	Chad Christman		Lori Bali		Gene Marks		
	Gary Fedorcha		Todd Breiner		Sherri Molitoris		
	Rhonda Frantz		Nicole Delgotto		Scott Pyne		
	Mathias Green		Michele Dotta		MaryAnn Rush Wallace		
	Ryan Van Norman		Nichole Fink		James Schnyderite		
	Donna Kulp		Eric Hill		Tania Stoker		
	Natalie Snyder		Nick Krajcic		Dan Williams		
	Angela Williams						

Also in attendance:

Agenda

- Policy 102 - Academic Standards
  - Our policy was last updated in 2014
  - Updated to reflect the changes to the state standards for the 25-26 school year
    - New requirements for science, environment, ecology, technology and engineering standards based on grade levels
    - State standards for personal finance and financial literacy are not yet included as they don't take effect until 26-27.
  - This policy is a mandated policy
- Policy 105- Curriculum
  - This policy was last revised in 2018
  - Revised to include a section addressing Special Instructions/Observances to be addressed as part of the district's plan.
  - This policy is recommended for legal liability purposes

- Policy 122 - Extracurricular Activities
    - Our policy was last updated in 2021
    - PSBA revised to focus on those extracurricular activities that are sponsored or approved by the Board
    - More concise definition of "extracurricular activities"
    - Off Campus Activities significantly revised to refer to Policy 218 - Student Discipline
    - Revised to remove the section providing specific details surrounding the Equal Access Act because a new policy, 122.1. Nonschool-Sponsored Student Groups was created to more fully incorporate the provisions for equal access.
    - Eligibility Standards will be moved to an AR
    - Creation of New Clubs/Activities and Continuation of New Clubs/Activities and Review of Existing Ones will be moved to AR
    - Additional revisions made for consistency and clarification purposes.
    - This policy is recommended for legal liability purposes
- Policy 122.1 - Nonschool Sponsored Student Groups- *New*
    - This policy is a new policy for NLSD
    - Created by PSBA to address student groups that do not fall under Policy 122 Extracurricular Activities because the student group itself is not sponsored or approved by the Board.
    - The purpose of this policy is not to approve the group but rather to approve the request for the opportunity for the group to meet on district premises.
    - The district, if providing a limited open forum, must permit nonschool-sponsored student groups of secondary students to meet, without discrimination, on school premises during noninstructional time for the purpose of conducting a meeting regardless of the religious, political, philosophical or other content of the speech at such meetings.
    - According to 20 U.S.C. 4071 et seq. a limited open forum means when a public secondary school grants an offering to or opportunity for one or more noncurriculum-related student groups to meet on school premises during noninstructional time.
    - This policy addresses the requirements regarding the provision of Equal Access to nonschool-sponsored student groups.
    - It is important to note that this policy is separate and distinct from the subjects below:
        - Extracurricular activities that are sponsored or approved by the Board are governed by Policy 122. Extracurricular Activities.

        - Nonschool organizations, groups and individuals initiating a request for use of school facilities or dissemination of materials are governed by policies 707. Use of School Facilities and 913. Nonschool Organizations/Groups/Individuals.
    - This policy is recommended for legal liability purposes
- Policy 123 - Interscholastic Athletics
    - Our policy was last updated in 2022
    - Revised for consistency in terminology and references to applicable Board policies and the PIAA Bylaws
        - Eligibility - "free from injury" moved and revised
        - Off Campus Conduct - revised to refer to Policy 218. Student Discipline.
    - This policy is recommended for legal liability purposes
- Discussion on a Policy for Parents as Coaches (Mrs. Angela Williams)

- Policy 209.2 - Diabetes Management
    - Our policy was last updated in 2017
    - Beginning in SY 25-26, in compliance with PA School Code 24 P.S. Sec. 14-1414.12, each school entity must provide to parents and guardians of incoming elementary school students and students entering grade six, the Type 1 Diabetes Fact Sheet developed by the PA Department of Health. The Diabetes Fact Sheet must be made available in writing, electronically or on the school district's publicly accessible Internet website.
    - This policy is recommended for legal liability purposes

- Policy 918 - Title I Parent and Family Engagement
    - Our policy was last reviewed in May 2025
    - PSBA is not recommending any revisions to the policy. However, based on feedback from federal program monitors, they have updated their school-level and district-level attachments to the policy to demonstrate appropriate actions to be taken at each level with regard to parent and family engagement requirements under Title I
    - This policy is recommended for legal liability purposes

- Discussion on a Self Defense Policy (Mrs. Angela Williams)