



Board of Education Policy Committee

January 21, 2026

4 – 6 PM

Board of Education Room

Present: B. Bass, P. Sullivan-Nunes, D. Wood, K. Slentz

The committee convened the meeting at 4:03 p.m.

1. Framing the Work Committee

- a. Review and approval of the agenda
The committee approved the agenda.
- b. Process change to help with meeting preparation
The committee discussed adding a summary of the reasons for changes to first reading policies.

2. Updates and Recommendations Committee

- a. Policy Committee [Worksheet](#)
 - i. 4321.4 - *Recommended*
K. Slentz reviewed the revised worksheet with the committee and noted that he needed to update the Policies for Review Based on Approval Date section.
- b. Technology in the classroom
 - i. Discussion on DRAFT Policy: [Artificial Intelligence](#)
The committee discussed the potential parameters of the policy, the need to focus on ensuring alignment with students' learning, what would be most helpful to teachers in a policy, and what the student experience is with AI. The committee discussed the option of a report from the Curriculum Advisory Council subcommittee on AI, and a report on AI in our schools from student board members. Committee members will provide K. Slentz with questions that they would like answered in presentations.

3. Policy Development Committee

- a. Student Privacy (5550) - *Required*
- b. Data Privacy and Security (8635) - *Required*
- c. Staff Use of Personal Electronic Devices for Work-Related Duties (9180)
- d. Computer Use in Instruction (4526) - *Recommended*
- e. Corporal Punishment (5300.55) (new)
The committee will present these policies to the full board for a first reading on January 27, 2026.
- f. Tentative: Pending NYSSBA and administrator review

- i. Charging School Meals and Prohibition Against Shaming (8505) - *Required*
- ii. Annual Election and Budget Vote (1050) - *Required*
- iii. Free Meal Services (8520) - *Recommended*
- iv. Academic Intervention Services (4325) - *Recommended*
- v. Independent Education Evaluations (4321.4) - *Recommended*
The committee will address these policies at the February 4 committee meeting.

4. Next Meeting Date

Committee

- a. February 4, 2026
 - i. Carryover policies from January 21
 - ii. Required policies from the policy worksheet and NYSSBA Quarterly Update
 - iii. Recommended policies from the policy worksheet
- b. REMINDER: Code of Conduct [Review](#) on April 8, 2026.

5. Adjourn

Committee

The committee adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.