

MINUTES OF A POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 28  
HELD JANUARY 22, 2026

A District 28 Board of Education Policy Committee meeting was held in the District Office, District Conference Room, 1475 Maple Avenue, on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Edward Brophy at 2:04 p.m. with the following members present:

Christine Beeftink (via zoom)  
Diana Horwitz

Absent: None

Also present was Dr. Jason Pearson, Superintendent; Edward Brophy, Director of Human Resources and Chrissy Yonaites, Recording Secretary.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Upon review of the Policy Committee meeting minutes of October 14, 2025, and there being no corrections or adjustments, it was moved by Member Beeftink and seconded by Member Horwitz to approve the minutes.

**POLICY 5:250**

Policy 5:250 was discussed regarding some needed wording changes. Mr. Brophy is going to continue to make edits and the policy will be reviewed at the next committee meeting.

**PRESS 120**

The Policy Committee reviewed PRESS 120 for the first reading and accepted all but one of the suggested policy updates. Specifically, for Policy 4:80, the committee recommended removing certain parts of the optional wording. Policy 7:150 was rewritten and the committee decided to hold this policy until PRESS 121 is available, which is expected to include edits for this policy. Additionally, one policy was reviewed as part of the five-year review and monitor cycle. These policies will be presented at the January Board Meeting for final reading and adoption.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:32 p.m., the meeting was adjourned. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

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Christine Beeftink, Chair

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Jason Pearson, Superintendent