

POLICY MEETING

02/09/2026 [05:00 PM-06:00 PM] @ Board of Directors Room

1. Call to Order

Minutes

Dr. Cysyk called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. The meeting was audio recorded.

2. Roll Call

Minutes

Members Present: Joshua Cysyk, Lindsay Drew, Tracey Royo, and Nicole Searfoss

Non-Voting Members Present: Michele Agee, Jesse Rawls, and Stacy Winslow

Citizen Advisors in Attendance: Matt Bixler, Sarah Boeteng, and Ayse Yilmaz

Citizen Advisors Absent: Lindsay Caldonetti

Staff Members/Public Present: Phil Ayala, Lesa Brackbill, Alex DeCicco, Jodie Dermo, Sarah Harmer, Traci Landry, Stewart McCarver, Jennifer Renz, Honesta Romberger, Aaron Shuman

3. Election of Chair

Minutes

Following a nomination by Mrs. Royo, with a second by Ms. Drew, Dr. Cysyk was approved by the committee to remain as chair.

4. Approval of Summary Minutes

Minutes

On a motion by Mrs. Royo and a second by Ms. Drew, the minutes were approved.

5. DTSD Artificial Intelligence Regulation Presentation

Administrators at Derry Township School District have created Regulations to govern our staff and students use of Artificial Intelligence. The AI Regulations are not meant to be an endpoint but rather a starting point. We are looking for feedback from stakeholders across the school community.

[DTSD Artificial Intelligence Regulations](#)

Minutes

This item was postponed to the end of the meeting, time permitting.

6. Unfinished Business

7. New Policies

7.a. Policy 816 District Social Media (Administration Recommended)

8. Revised/Reviewed Policies

8.a. Policy 218.1 Weapons (Administration Recommended Revision)

The following color guidelines were used to identify the recommended changes for the policy as either PSBA Recommendations or Administrative Recommended Changes.

The information outlined in Green Text are PSBA Recommended Language

The information outlined in Blue Text are Administration Recommended Language

Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Drew, with a second by Mrs. Royo, Policy 218.1 was recommended, as revised to the full Board for 30-day review approval.

8.b. Policy 105.2 Exemption from Instruction (Administration Recommended Revision)

Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Drew, with a second by Mrs. Royo, Policy 105.2 was recommended, as revised to the full Board for 30-day review approval.

8.c. Policy 204 Attendance (Administration Recommended Revision)

Minutes

On a motion by Mrs. Royo, with a second by Ms. Drew, Policy 204 was recommended, as revised to the full Board for 30-day review approval.

8.d. Policy 805.1 Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies (Administration Recommended Revision)

Minutes

On a motion by Mrs. Royo, with a second by Ms. Drew, Policy 805.1 was recommended, as revised to the full Board for 30-day review approval.

8.e. Policy 805.2 School Security Personnel (Administration Recommended Revision)

Minutes

On a motion by Mrs. Royo, with a second by Ms. Drew, Policy 805.2 was recommended, as revised to the full Board for 30-day review approval.

8.f. Policy 606 Tax Collection (Administration Recommended Revision)

Minutes

On a motion by Mrs. Royo, with a second by Ms. Drew, Policy 606 was recommended, as revised to the full Board for 30-day review approval.

9. Reviewed Policies

9.a. Policy 112 School Counseling

9.b. Policy 113 Special Education

9.c. Policy 113.4 Confidentiality of Special Education Information

- 9.d. Policy 114 Gifted Education
- 9.e. Policy 115 Career and Technical Education
- 9.f. Policy 116 Tutorial Instruction
- 9.g. Policy 117 Homebound Instruction
- 9.h. Policy 118 Independent Study
- 9.i. Policy 121 Field Trips and Tours
- 9.j. Policy 121.1 Foreign Travel
- 9.k. Policy 603 Budget Preparation
- 9.l. Policy 603.1 Budget Calendar
- 9.m. Policy 610 Purchases Subject to Bid
- 9.n. Policy 611 Purchases Budgeted

10. Public Comment

Minutes

There was no public comment for the committee.

11. Adjournment

Minutes

On a motion by Mrs. Royo with a second from Ms. Drew, the meeting was adjourned at 5.58 p.m.