

**Region 10 Board of Education
Policy Committee Minutes
Monday, April 27, 2026 @ 6:00pm
Central Office Conference Room**

BOE Members Present: Scott Ragaglia (Chair), Melanie Wilhelm, Vicky Basile; Scott Savelle (Board Chair), Fran Thompson, Region 10 Superintendent

1. Call to Order at 6:01pm
2. Review of prior Policy Committee Meeting Minutes of 10/15/2025. Motion to Approve the minutes as written was made by Vicky Basile, except with one change which was to correct the spelling of her name in one spot, seconded by Melanie Wilhelm; Unanimously Approved
3. Superintendent Thompson provided a template of the sample revisions he made to R3280 outlining the specifics regarding “Gifts, Grants, Memorials, and Bequests” to the Region 10 Policies & Regulations which addressed emerging questions specifically about “Memorials” posed to both the Superintendent and to the Board of Education for consideration. A productive discussion resulted with modifications to the current version of R3280 that the Committee will present to the full Board for discussion and approval.
4. An additional discussion ensued regarding an emerging topic and issue that has come to the attention of the Financial Office. The topic is modern payment methods that are being utilized, such as Venmo, PayPal, Zelle, and Cash App just to name a few. These methods create accounting and tracking concerns. Many are being utilized during Fund Raisers, PTO’s or other outside nonaffiliated organizations. For example, how can Region 10 verify funds taken in by a PTO using Venmo, then forwarding a personal check to Region 10. The concern is how can we employ checks and balances of what the actual amount that the parent has taken in and does it match what is being forwarded to the Region 10 offices. Interesting topic and further discussion needs to occur regarding this topic for Policy creation.
5. A motion to adjourn was made by Melanie Wilhelm at 7:05pm, seconded by Vicky Basile.