



Board of Education Policy Committee

September 9, 2026

4 p.m.

Board of Education Room

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

The committee convened the meeting at 4:13 p.m.

1. Framing the Work

Committee

- a. Review and approval of the agenda

The committee approved the agenda.

2. Updates and Discussion Items

Committee

- a. Review of the 2026 - 2027 Committee [Worksheet](#)

K. Slentz reviewed the revisions made to the committee's policy-tracking worksheet.

- b. NYSSBA Federal Priorities discussion

P. Sullivan-Nunes reviewed the NYSSBA federal priorities that she and other policy liaisons will discuss with Senator Gillibrand and her staff at an upcoming meeting. The committee agreed that IDEA funding and tax credits for school choice were the two topics that they would like P. Sullivan-Nunes to focus on.

- c. Policy 5695: Students and Personal Electronic Devices - Compliance Report

The committee discussed the report, the timeline for state compliance, the process used by administration to complete the report, and possible changes for next year's report.

- d. Policy 8636: Artificial Intelligence - Access and Use [document](#)

The committee reviewed and provided initial edits and suggestions on the draft document. Committee members will continue to review to determine if this document can be used for a parent snapshot of AI in the district.

- e. Policy 6685: Medicaid Compliance Training [presentation](#)

The committee agreed with the recommendation to have S. Kaplan provide the required training for board members before one of the October meetings.

- f. NYSSBA Policy Services [Quarterly Update #1](#)

- i. Code of Conduct revisions update

- ii. District responsibilities under Education Law §3201-b regarding response to immigration enforcement activities

K. Slentz reviewed the recent update from NYSSBA and noted that there are few policy changes to be made beyond the Code of Conduct, but that several regulatory and exhibit changes are needed to align with the requirements.

3. Policy Development

Committee

- a. Required Policies:

- i. Animals in the Schools (4850)

- ii. Contracting for Professional Services (6741)

- iii. Staff Complaints and Grievances (9140.1)
- iv. Drug-Free Workplace (9320)

The committee will present these four policies for a first reading at the September 15 board meeting.

- b. Second Readings for September 15
 - i. Remote Learning (4765)
 - ii. Student Attendance (5100)
 - iii. Students in Temporary Housing (5151)
 - iv. Eligibility for Co- and Extracurricular Activities (5205)
 - v. Diapering and Toileting Protocols (5422)

4. Next Meeting Dates

Committee

- a. September 23
 - i. Recommended Policies:
 - 1. Student Religious Expression (5040) (*New*)
 - 2. Employee Religious Expression (9101)
 - ii. District responsibilities under Education Law §3201-b regarding response to immigration enforcement activities
 - iii. Code of Conduct

5. Adjourn

Committee

The committee adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.