**MERCER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MINUTES OF**
**JANUARY 23, 2025 POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** MATTHEW HAZI
AIMEE PETERS
J. JARRETT WHALEN

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:** RONALD R. ROWE, JR., SUPERINTENDENT
AMANDA SIMPSON, MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Rowe, Superintendent**,** at 6:02 p.m. in the middle-high school library. There were three (3) school board members present.

**Discussion on Revisions to School Board Policies**

Mrs. Simpson provided a presentation to the board members outlining the process that was utilized for the review of multiple school district policies. Discussion focused on the review of the policies listed and the recommendations for changes that were provided by the Pennsylvania School Board Association (PSBA). Mrs. Simpson then shared a comparison of the policies within the list to the current policies that are in place within the school district, Recommendations for the adoption of new policies that are not current in place, followed by a review of the recommendations and revisions of the current policies were discussed by the members of the committee. The committee recommends to move forward with a first reading of changes to policies 006, 011, 137, 137.1, 200, 202, 217, 218, 218.1, 218.2, 222, 227, 251, 323, 351, 800, 801, 803, 805, 805.1, 805.2, 806, 815, 815.1, 830, 904, 909 and a first read to adopt policies 137.2, 137.3, 146.1, 216.1, 254, and 830.1 at the January school board meeting.

The committee meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,
**Michael Piddington, Ed. D.**
**Assistant Superintendent**