



Board of Education Policy Committee

September 23, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Board of Education Room

Draft Minutes

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

The committee convened the meeting at 4:07 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 noted the updates to the Worksheet in preparation for this meeting.

- b. NYSSBA Resolution Planning

The committee discussed the process that needs to be in place to move this work forward. P. Sullivan-Nunes will consider structuring the resolutions in chart form for the committee's consideration.

- c. Policy 8636: Artificial Intelligence - DRAFT Regulation

The committee discussed the draft framework and how administration could provide details in parallel with Policy Regulation 4526-R. The committee also discussed generative and agentic artificial intelligence and concluded that regulation should restrict generative AI until additional training and pilot projects are completed and the outcomes are discussed with the policy committee.

- d. Policy 4526: Computer Use in Instruction - policy and regulation related to access to technology during non-instructional time.

The committee discussed the technology ecosystem the district has developed over the past decades, including policy and regulatory infrastructure, adherence to multiple state requirements, procurement of hardware and software tools aligned with district policy and state requirements, and the development of and training on instructional practices across the district. The committee asked that K. Slentz present this information at the September 29 board meeting.

3. Policy Development

Committee

- a. Recommended Policies:

- i. School Admissions (5150)
- ii. Admission of International Students (5151.2) (New)

1. Compare with current [Policy 5152](#), *Exchange Students* provisions.
 - iii. Student Dismissal Precautions (5162)
 - iv. Student Religious Expression (5040) (*New*)
 - v. Employee Religious Expression (9101) (*New*)
- The committee will present these six policies for first reading at the September 29 meeting.*

- b. Second Readings for October 13
 - i. Animals in the Schools (4850)
 - ii. Contracting for Professional Services (6741)
 - iii. Staff Complaints and Grievances (9140.1)
 - iv. Drug-Free Workplace (9320)

4. Next Meeting Dates

Committee

- a. October 23
 - i. District responsibilities under Education Law §3201-b regarding response to immigration enforcement activities
 - ii. Code of Conduct

5. Adjourn

Committee

The committee adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m.