



Board of Education Policy Committee

October 7, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Board of Education Room

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

The committee convened the meeting at 4:19 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 color-coding of the worksheet to indicate the level of policy discussion.

- b. NYSSBA Resolution Planning

The committee determined that they would not participate in the NYSSBA Resolution review process this year due to the amount of work to be completed in the district.

- c. Instructional Technology [Q&A](#)

K. Slentz reviewed the initial draft of the Q and A and asked committee members to review the document and add any additional questions that they felt were important to include.

- d. NYS Graduation Measures implications for policy and regulation

- i. [Regulation 4770-R](#): Regulations for Graduation Diploma Requirements

- 1. Addition of [Endorsements and Seals](#)

K. Slentz reviewed the status of the NY Inspires initiative and discussed the seals and designations that the administrative team is currently discussing. He also detailed the anticipated timeline of changes to state regulations that would require policy changes.

3. Policy Development

Committee

- a. Policies to Comply with NYS Education Law 3201-b - Protections for Students and Families

- i. Policy 5500: Student Records

- b. Recommended Policies:

- i. Transportation for Nonpublic Students (8413)

- 1. Current policy implications

- a. [Policy 1740](#): Relationship with Nonpublic Schools

- b. [Policy 5130](#): Student Enrollment and Residency

- c. [Policy 8410](#): Student Transportation

- d. [Policy 8411](#): School Bus Scheduling and Routing

- ii. Programs and Services for Parentally Placed Nonpublic School Students with Disabilities (4321.10)

c. Required Policies:

- i. Availability of Alternative Format Instructional Materials for Students with Disabilities (4321.6)
- ii. Public Report on Revisions to District Policies, Practices, and Procedures Upon a Finding of Significant Disproportionality (4321.11)

The committee will recommend policies 5500, 8413, 4321.6, 4321.10, and 4321.11 for first reading at the October 13 board meeting.

d. 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)

K. Slentz requested that the committee review the second readings for the October 13 meeting.

4. **Next Meeting Dates**

Committee

a. October 23, 2026

i. Required Policies

- 1. Impartial Hearing Officers Appointment and Compensation (4321.8)
- 2. Preschool Special Education (4321.13)
- 3. Special Education Personnel Qualifications and Training (4321.14)

5. **Adjourn**

Committee

The committee adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.