POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, November 2, 2026
Immediately following the Education Committee Meeting
Northern Lehigh District Office
Board Room

Committee Members							Remaining Meeting Dates
	Gale Husack Chairperson		**Dr. Matthew Link**		**Gene Marks**		
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	Natalie Snyder		**Nichole Fink**		**Dr. Tania Stoker**		
	Joyce Thompson		**Eric Hill**		**Daniel Williams**		
	Timothy Weaber		**Nicholas Krajcic**				
	Angela Williams		**Christopher Mann**				

Also in attendance:

Agenda (Dr. Stoker)

Proposed Policies:

- Policy 713 - Vehicular Traffic on School Property
  - This policy was last updated in March 1997
  - NLSD is updating the policy due to safety concerns with certain vehicles on school property
  - Allows students to bring e-bikes and e-scooters to campus but requires them to walk the devices on school property.
  - Requires SPO-led safety instruction and student/parent acknowledgment.
  - Adds theft and damage liability language and permits suspension or revocation of device privileges for violations.

    - This policy is optional and is not included in PSBA's policy guide. However, retaining and updating it establishes clear safety expectations for vehicular traffic on school property and supports consistent enforcement.

- Policy 805.3 - Body Worn Cameras *NEW*
    - This is a new policy for NLSD
    - Developed with legal counsel
    - Authorizes limited use of body-worn cameras by trained School Police Officers (SPOs) at designated events outside the regular school day.
    - Establishes when cameras must be activated and prohibits routine surveillance.
    - Addresses privacy, officer training, and secure storage, retention, and release of recordings.
    - This policy is optional and is not included in PSBA's policy guide. However, it is being recommended to support school safety, accountability, and consistent procedures for body worn camera use.

Future Business:

- Act 117 of 2026 - Bell to Bell Mobile Device Ban
    - **Enacted:** October 26, 2026; compliant policies must be adopted and implemented by the start of the 2027–2028 school year.
    - **Scope:** Prohibits student use and requires restrictions on possession of personal mobile devices throughout the school day, including lunch, recess, and transitions between classes.
    - **Devices covered:** The law defines a "mobile device" broadly to include a personal mobile telephone or other portable electronic device capable of connecting to the Internet and accessing Internet content, so long as the device is not owned by the school entity or issued by the school entity to a student. This includes devices that can be used to make calls; send or receive messages, data, or images; record, play, or edit audio or video; play games; or watch videos.
    - **Exceptions:** Documented medical needs, device-related IEP/504 accommodations, English learner translation/ESL needs, and limited approved instructional uses.
    - **Local implementation:** Districts determine storage procedures, enforcement, and oversight; collecting devices is not required.

- **Communication and adoption:** Requirements include public input, online policy availability, and notifying families of student-contact procedures and emergency notification options.