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Minutes for Board Policy Committee Public Meeting
10/23/26

Licking Valley District Service Center
Present: Craig Nethers, Sherry Crum, Julie Stedman, Paul Smathers, Tiffany Schmitz, Whitney Malone
10:43AM Start Time

Meeting began with moment of silence and pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Stedman requested that we revise the agenda to move item 1 (Set meeting times and assignments) to the end of the meeting.

Mr. Smathers pointed out that the policies are color-coded to indicate NEOLA's recommendations. Bill McGlothin, our NEOLA rep, was not in attendance.

Committee review of NEOLA update Vol 45, No.1 policies:

PO 0145 Filling a Board Vacancy

PO 0146 Resignation or Removal

PO 1231 Outside Activities of Staff

- Committee noted that 1st paragraph lacked consistency in changes to language from "administrators" to "staff". Mr. Nethers asked for definitions of "work time" and "outside interest". Mr. Smathers will check with NEOLA rep.

PO 2265 Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology

PO 2431 Interscholastic Athletics

PO 2431.07 Extracurricular Participation of Non-Enrolled Public High School Students (Student Athlete Mobility "SAM Act")

- Committee discussed past cases in which this policy would have been applied at LV.

PO 2461 Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents

- Committee noted that this policy will be rescinded.

PO 3231 Outside Activities of Staff

- Committee discussed that this, 1231 and 4231 are essentially duplicates for administrators, professional staff and classified staff.

PO 4231 Outside Activities of Staff

PO 5111.01 Homeless Students

- Mr. Smathers will confirm that the AG 5111.01 is up to date. Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Schmitz answered Mrs. Stedman's questions about the frequency of application of this policy for our students.

PO 5524 Youth Membership Organization Access

PO 5330 Use of Medications

- Mr. Smathers will confirm that the Forms indicated in this policy are up to date. Committee discussed that after-school procedures are not indicated in this policy.

PO 5463 Credits from State-Chartered and Nonchartered Nonpublic Schools

- Mrs. Malone questioned whether there is an updated list of these nonpublic schools and Mrs. Schmitz showed her that list on ODEW website. Committee discussed that this policy does not include credit requirements for home educated students.

Mrs. Stedman requested that we resume discussions of NEOLA policy recommendations at our next meeting (Policies 6100, 6423, 7540.10, 8120, 8310, 8330, 8470)

The committee discussed meeting time availability and chose these dates and times:
November 2 @ 1:00-2:30 to complete the agenda items for 10/23/26 meeting.
November 17 @ 12:00
January 22 @ 12:00
March 11 @ 1:00
June 8 @ 9:00

Meeting adjourned at 11:30AM
Minutes taken by Julie Stedman