Board of Education Policy Committee

October 21, 2026
4:00 p.m.
Board of Education Room
Minutes

Present: B. Bass, P. Sullivan-Nunes, K. Slentz
The committee convened the meeting at 5:10 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 updated Worksheet and reminded the committee of the process for posting an approved policy to the policy manual.
    b. Review of Instructional Technology Q&A comments
    The committee reviewed and further revised the draft Technology Q and A document. K. Slentz will share the updated draft with the committee before posting to the website.
    c. Compliance with Education Law 3201-b - Protections for Families and Students
    K. Slentz reported that all policies are approved or in reading status. Administration is revising regulations and exhibits that they will post to the policy manual after policies are approved.
    d. Reporting out requirements of Policy 4321.11
    The committee reviewed the policies and processes associated with disproportionate identification of certain student subgroups for special education services. No changes are needed, and K. Slentz will share S. Kaplan's report and associated plan.

3. **Policy Development** *Committee*
    a. Required Policies:
        i. Impartial Hearing Officers Appointment and Compensation (4321.8)
        The committee will present this policy for first reading at the October 27 board meeting.
        ii. Preschool Special Education (4321.13)
        The committee moved this policy to the November 4 committee meeting agenda as administration needs additional time to review recent changes from the NYS Education Department.
        iii. Special Education Personnel (4321.14)
        The committee will present this policy for first reading at the October 27 board meeting.

b. Recommended Policies:
    i. Concussion Management (5421)
    The committee will present this policy for first reading at the October 27 board meeting.
    ii. Promotion and Retention of Students (4750)
    The committee will present this policy for first reading at the October 27 or November 10 board meeting.

c. Second Readings for October 27
    i. School Admissions (5150)
    ii. Admission of International Students (5152.1)
    iii. Student Dismissal Procedures
    iv. Student Religious Expression (5040)
    v. Employee Religious Expression (9101)

4. **Next Meeting Dates** *Committee*
    a. November 4, 2026
        i. Preschool Special Education (4321.13)

5. **Adjourn** *Committee*
    The committee adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.