Rye Neck Schools

RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
300 HORNIDGE ROAD
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2026

Present: TrusteeRuth Homberg
Trustee Laurel Ryan
Piper Stevens, Community Representative
Mr. Michael Burke, Superintendent of Schools
Corinne Ryan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Mary Ellen Chiera, District Clerk

I. Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Selection of Chairperson

Trustee Homberg was nominated and accepted the role of the Policy Committee Chair. Trustee Ryan and Mrs. Stevens agreed with the selection.

III. Approval of Minutes

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Homberg and seconded by Trustee Ryan, it was

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Policy Committee meeting of May 28, 2026 be approved.

AYES: **All Present**
NAYES: **None**

IV. Discussion

Review of Section 5000

The Committee reviewed and discussed a portion of section 5000 of the policy manual:

The following policies remain unchanged:
Policy 5252 - Student Activities Funds Management
Policy 5460 & 5460-R - Child Abuse, Maltreatment or Neglect in a Domestic Setting and Regulation

Policy 5500 & 5500-R - Student Records & Student Records Regulation
Policy 5500-E.1- Family Educational Rights and PRivacy Act (FERPA) Notice Regarding Access to Student Records and Student Information
Policy E.3 - Release of Directory Information
Policy E.5 - Disclosure to the Military
Policy 5550 - Student Privacy
Policy 5605 - Student Voter Registration and Pre-Registration
Policy 5710 - School Safety and Educational Climate (SSEC) Reporting

The following policies were modified for a grammatical change and will be recommended for adoption at the November Board meeting:

5300.5 - Discipline of Students with Disabilities
5695 - Students and Personal Electronic Devices

Policy 5405 was modified and will be recommended for a first reading at the November Board meeting.

Policy 8130.2 - Workplace Violence Prevention
Mr. Burke reviewed the policy with the Committee and explained that there was a grammatical change to the policy. The Committee agreed to recommend the policy for adoption at the November Board meeting.

NYSBA 2nd Installment Policy Update - 2025-2026
This section will be discussed at the next Policy meeting.

NYSSBA 3rd and 4th Installment Policy Updates - 2025-2026
This section will be discussed at the next Policy meeting.

NYSSBA 1st Installment Policy Updates - 2026-2027
This section will be discussed at the next Policy meeting.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Monday, November 9, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Ellen Chiera
District Clerk