



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #87

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

GLENBARD DISTRICT 87 ADMIN. CENTER

Monday, February 7, 2022

The Policy Committee held its monthly meeting via Zoom video conference on Monday, February 7, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

In attendance:

Cindy Christensen, Committee Member
Kermit Eby, Board Member
Richard Mazzolini, Committee Member
Martha Mueller, Board Member
Mireya Vera, Board Member
Melissa Creech, Executive Director for
Teaching & Learning

Patrick McGill, Executive Director for
Teaching & Learning
Josh Chambers, Assistant Superintendent
for Human Resources
David Hennessey, GEA Representative
Diana Flint, Recording Secretary

Quorum requirements were met and the meeting was able to proceed.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Policy Committee meeting for January 24, 2022 were reviewed.

Action: Motion made to accept minutes as presented - Vera, seconded - Mueller, and carried (all ayes).

Public Participation

Since no community members requested to attend the virtual meeting, the public participation portion of the meeting was closed.

Items for Discussion

Chambers turned the meeting over to Creech to present the recommendations discussed at SPA (Student Performance and Achievement Committee). Administrative Procedure 6:280-AP3 *Grading System* was revised based on research completed with thirty-nine (39) local high school districts on their grading system and scale. Creech elaborated that the majority of these districts utilized letter grades and a 4.0 scale. In addition, of the top twenty (20) colleges and universities that Glenbard students attend after high school, all utilize the same. By changing to a four versus five-point grading scale, it provides clarity and consistency as the students seek further education, as well as scholarship opportunities. It does not affect a student's academic standing, weighted grades, nor the percentages identified through PowerSchool. This would go into effect this

summer. The question was raised if most of the other schools give the extra point for the weighted grade and the committee was advised yes.

Creech went on to explain that Policy 6:282 *Course Offerings* was revised to incorporate the three types of courses Glenbard offers beyond the standard: Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit. Students who earn a “D” or higher in these classes earn weighted grades which are used in computing grade point averages and academic honors. The Special Education, English Learners, Technology Center of DuPage and Directions were rewritten to provide an accurate assessment of the current programs since it had not been updated in a while. Discussion took place on the English Learners. Correction was requested to reference English Learners throughout the paragraph by removing the word “language” shown in some areas.

Policy 6:330 *Achievement and Awards* had minor revisions made for the grading scale and letter grades in order to align with 6:280-AP3.

Creech advised that Policy 9:20 *Storage, Copying and Streaming of District Owned Electronic Media* is a new policy specifically created by the district’s attorney to address district owned electronic media -- moving from DVD to live-streaming during class time. Administrative Procedure 9:20-AP1 *Storage, Copying and Streaming of District Owned Electronic Media* (New) provides guidelines/procedures in accordance with copyright laws. Discussion took place on whether the language was broad enough.

McGill stated Policy 6:60 *Curriculum Content* was revised to align with recent mandates in law stipulating changes in curriculum for this school year, as well as the Fall of 2022 and 2023. The district has already been diligently working on this and much of it is already in place. None of the changes were generated by Glenbard, but taken directly from PRESS. A request was made to adjust the item numbering to be accurately reflected.

Action: Motion made to move all six agenda items to the Board - Vera, seconded Mueller and carried (all ayes).

Action: Motion made to adjourn - Eby, seconded - Mazzolini, and carried (all ayes).
The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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Martha Mueller Date
Policy Committee Chairman (or designee)