

GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #87

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES GLENBARD DISTRICT 87 ADMIN. CENTER

Monday, December 11, 2023

The Policy Committee held its monthly meeting at the administrative offices of Glenbard Township HSD87 on Monday, December 11, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance:

Cindy Christensen, Committee Member Richard Mazzolini, Committee Member Rosemarie Montanez, Board Member Reverend James Shannon, Board Member Josh Chambers, Asst. Superintendent for Human Resources David Hennessey, GEA Liaison
Dylan Bradford, Student Liaison, North
Khloe Hickman, Student Liaison, East
Margaret LeBeau, Student Liaison East
Isha Shah, Student Liaison South
Diana Flint, Recording Secretary

Absent: (None)

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Policy Committee meeting for November 13, 2023 were reviewed. A request was made to correct the meeting location.

Action: Motion made to accept minutes with correction noted – Mazzolini, seconded – Christensen, and carried (all ayes).

Public Participation (Agenda Related)

Hearing no requests, public participation was closed.

Items for Discussion

Chambers explained that due to the volume of agenda items anticipated because of recent changes in law and the upcoming compliance audit, a committee meeting has been added for January 8, 2024. The revised calendar is shown as Item 1 on the agenda. He went on to provide details on the recommended revisions to the policy and administrative procedures noted.

Policy 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting is unchanged except to update the "cybertip" URL for reporting.

Policy 5:220 Substitute Teachers was updated to extend the 600 versus 500 paid hours a substitute teacher who is a TRS annuitant can work in a school year until June of 2026. Additional guidance was provided on how to fill vacancies in emergency situations.

Administrative Procedure 5:220-AP1 Substitute Teachers was updated to reflect the changes to the aforementioned policy and to update the frequency of mandated re-training for DCFS.

Policy 7:50 School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools was updated to incorporate a new paragraph on sponsored foreign exchange students and for legal references.

Policy 7:160 Student Appearance was updated due to changes in law prohibiting schools from denying students the right to wear or accessorize their graduation attire with items associated with their culture, ethnic or religious identity.

Administrative Procedure 7:190-AP9 Administrative Transfer to Regional Safe School Program is a new AP recommended by P.R.E.S.S. to establish specific procedures for administratively transferring a disruptive student to an ISBE regional safe school.

Policy 7:250 Student Support Services was updated with a new paragraph to address Erin's Law counseling options, assistance and intervention services being offered at each school, as well as for legal references.

Policy 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students was updated to changes in statute effective 1-1-24 requiring districts to maintain a supply of undesignated opioid antagonists to administer as necessary; and permitting a district containing special education facilities to maintain a supply of undesignated oxygen tanks - a tank not specifically designated to one individual.

Administrative Procedure 7:270-AP2 Checklist for District Supply of Undesignated Medication(s) is a new AP recommended by P.R.E.S.S. to establish specific procedures to align with the above policy.

Policy 7:285 Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program was updated by P.R.E.S.S. to align with ISBE's established model, and had a name change -- previously it was called "Allergy Policy." A new section was added requiring Boards to review the policy every 3 years.

Policy 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention was updated based on statute effective 1-1-24 requiring teachers, administrators, and school support personnel who work with students to be trained on identifying warning signs of mental illness, trauma, and suicidal behavior. It had previously only stipulated licensed school personnel and administrators.

Administrative Procedure 7:290-AP1 Resource Guide for Implementation of Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program was updated to modify several of the referenced resources for staff and to incorporate the Illinois Youth Suicide Prevention Toolkit created by ISBE.

Action: Motion to move agenda items 2 through 13 forward to the Board - Reverend Shannon, seconded - Montanez, and carried (all ayes).

Public Participation (Non-Agenda Items)

Hearing no other requests, public participation was closed on non-agenda items.

Action: Motion made to adjourn - Mazzolini, seconded - Montanez, and carried (all ayes).

The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Signed:

Martha Mueller

Date

Policy Committee Chairman (or designee)

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