



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #87

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES GLENBARD DISTRICT 87 ADMIN. CENTER Monday, February 5, 2024

The Policy Committee held its monthly meeting at the administrative offices of Glenbard Township HSD87 on Monday, February 5, 2024. 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
Martha Mueller, Board Member
Josh Chambers, Asst. Superintendent
for Human Resources

David Hennessey, GEA Liaison
Dylan Bradford, Student Liaison North
Khloe Hickman, Student Liaison East
Diana Flint, Recording Secretary

Absent: Reverend James Shannon, Board Member

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Policy Committee meeting for January 8, 2024 were reviewed.

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

Public Participation (Agenda Related)

Hearing no requests, public participation was closed.

Items for Discussion

Chambers provided details on the recommended revisions to the policy and administrative procedures noted on the agenda. He clarified that several had minor changes, but were being reviewed for compliance.

Policy 6:15 *School Accountability* was updated for changes in statute providing that ISBE shall provide technical assistance to schools in school improvement status to assist with the development and implementation of the Improvement Plans.

Policy 6:50 *School Wellness* was updated with a new subhead “Goals for Other School-Based Activities” in response to a request from the ISBE Nutrition Department to use federal requirements for local school wellness policies.

Policy 6:60 *Curriculum Content* was updated to meet the new requirement on instruction on the Native American experience and Native American history starting in the 2024-2025 school year, Native American nations’ sovereignty and self-determination, and Native American genocide in North America. It was also updated for health education to include instruction on the dangers of fentanyl.

Policy 6:110 *Programs for Students At Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping Out of School and Graduation Incentive Program* was updated in response to a five-year review. Minor changes were made, including a name modification.

Policy 6:120 *Education of Children with Disabilities* was updated for continuous improvement and to update legal references.

Administrative Procedure 6:120-AP1 *Special Education Procedures Assuring the Implementation of Comprehensive Programming for Children with Disabilities* was updated in response to a five-year review by P.R.E.S.S.

Policy 6:135 *Accelerated Placement Program* was updated in response to ISBE’s Accelerated Placement Act. A new section on automatic enrollment was added. This is actually something that the district had already implemented last year.

Policy 6:140 *Education of Homeless Children* was updated in response to a five-year review by P.R.E.S.S.

Administrative Procedure 6:140-API *Education of Homeless Children* was updated to clarify the duties of the Liaison for Homeless Children.

Policy 6:150 *Home and Hospital Instruction* was updated to expand which medical roles may provide a written statement. Previously it had just referred a physician. It now includes a licensed physician in all branches of medicine, licensed physician's assistant, or licensed advanced practice registered nurse. The name also changed from Home-bound Tutoring.

Policy 6:170 *Title I Programs* was reviewed in response to a five-year review. Minor stylistic changes were included.

Administrative Procedure 6:170-AP2 *Notice to Parents Required by Elementary and Secondary Education, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance, and Protection of Pupil Rights Laws* was updated with a current URL address for the U.S. Department of Education's FAQ on ESSA, as well as to elaborate on the required format of the district’s annual report card. The name was also modified.

Policy 6:280 *Grading and Promotion* was updated for continuous improvement by ISBE and P.R.E.S.S.

Policy 6:300 *Graduation Requirements* is relatively unchanged except for minor stylistic changes to update the cross references.

Action: Motion made to move agenda items 1 through 14 forward to the Board – Montanez, seconded – Christensen, 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 – Christensen, and carried (all ayes).

The meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Signed:



Martha Mueller

Policy Committee Chairman (or designee)

Date 3/18/24