



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #87

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Glenbard South High School

Monday, January 26, 2026

The Policy Committee held its monthly meeting at Glenbard South High School on Monday, January 26, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance:

Rev. James Shannon, Board Member
Cindy Christensen, Committee Member
Peter Nolan, Board Member
Richard Mazzolini, Committee Member

Josh Chambers, Asst. Superintendent
for Human Resources
David Puchalski, South Student Liaison
Darielle Dallas, North Student Liaison
Diana Flint, Recording Secretary

Absent: Kermit Eby, Board Member

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Policy Committee meeting for November 24, 2025 were reviewed. No meeting was held in December of 2026.

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

Public Participation (Agenda Related)

Hearing no requests to speak, public participation was then closed.

Items for Discussion

Assistant Superintendent Chambers facilitated the meeting as the District administrator in attendance. Chambers stated that all the agenda items were part of Section 7 of the Board Manual relating to students. Student Services reviewed the changes recommended by PRESS before the meeting.

Policy 7:10 *Equal Educational Opportunities* had additional categories for non-discrimination added and a referral to Policy 2:270 for discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin. Legal references and cross references were also updated.

Policy 7:70 *Attendance and Truancy* had a new item 10 added under the "Absenteeism and Truancy Program" heading which pertains to an approval process for attending activities and including provisions for making up missed coursework that do not penalize students. Legal references were also updated. Request for correction on page 3 of 3 in the section entitled "Updating" – remove the word policy at the front of "and policy Board policy."

Policy 7:130 *Student Rights and Responsibilities* had legal references and cross references were updated.

Policy 7:140 *Search and Seizure* had a new clause written that "immediately following a search, a written report shall be made by the school authority who conducted the search, and given to the Superintendent. Legal and cross references were also updated. Discussion took place on how this applied to vehicles on grounds.

Policy 7:250 *Student Support Services* had item 4 on page 1 revised to stipulate that all school personnel and students shall be annually informed in writing of the availability of counseling without parent/guardian consent. In addition, a new section titled "Article 26A Domestic or Sexual Violence and Parenting Resource Personnel" was added. Article 26 mandates that school districts have at least one trained personnel designated in each school building as a resource person to support students. Discussion took place on when consent is required.

Administrative Procedure 7:250-AP1 *Protocol for Responding to Students with Social, Emotional, or Mental Health Needs* - PRESS recommended to change the word "team" to "committee" throughout the document. Updates were made to the URL address for the Illinois Department of Public Health website information.

Policy 7:290 *Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention* change incorporates the mandated requirement effective January 1 of this year that all staff IDs feature the National Suicide Prevention Hotline, The Crisis Text Line, and the Safe2Help Illinois helpline on them, similar to the students. Legal references were also updated.

Administrative Procedure 7:290-AP1 *Resource Guide for Implementation of Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program* had the references to various statutes and website URLs addresses updated throughout, as well as the resource contact information for the Violence and Injury Section of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Correction requested on page 7 of 7, the second paragraph to add the "I" for IDHS.

Action: Motion made to move agenda items 7:10, 7:70, 7:130, 7:140, 7:250, 7:250-AP1, 7:290, and 7:290-AP1 forward to the Board with corrections noted. - Christensen, seconded – Nolan, and carried (all ayes)

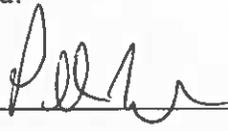
Public Participation (Non-Agenda Items)

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Signed:

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Rev. James Shannon
Policy Committee Chairman (or designee)

Date