CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy Committee Meeting September 26, 2018

Committee Members Present

Mr. Dennis Weldon, Chairperson Mrs. Sharon Collopy, Member Dr. Nicole Young, Member

Committee Members Not Present

Mr. John Gamble

Others in Attendance

Mrs. Jodi Schwartz, Board Member Mrs. Karen Smith, Board Member Mrs. Tracy Suits, Board Member Dr. Nicole Young, Board Member Dr. Abram Lucabaugh, Asst. Superintendent Ms. Andrea DiDio-Hauber, Director of Human Resources Mr. Jeffrey Garton, District Solicitor

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

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		"on school district property"
Policy 317.1 – Educator Misconduct	Discussion was held regarding the use of the language "child or student" and its intent. Mr. Garton recommends clearer language.	Tabled for language changes from Mr. Garton - if language is completed prior to the next board meeting, the policy would be moved to First Read
Policy 318 – Penalties for Tardiness	Ms. DiDio-Hauber recommends disciplinary procedure to cover this issue rather than a formal policy. The Committee agrees this policy is not necessary.	DO NOT ADOPT
Policy 319 – Outside Activities	The Committee agrees the proposed policy language is preferable, however would like to include the specific guidelines from the current policy.	Move to First Read with the following changes: add the entire "Guidelines" section from the current policy, but in the first line change the wording to read "The following guidelines are provided for the direction of :"
Policy 320 – Freedom of Speech in Non-school Settings	The Committee feels the current policy is preferable to the proposed policy. Ms. DiDio- Hauber requests this policy be tabled for further review	Tabled for further review
Policy 321 – Political Activities	The Committee agrees this policy should be moved to full board for First Read	Move to First Read
Policy 322 – Gifts	The Committee agrees further clarification and definition of the language regarding gifts is necessary. Ms. DiDio-Hauber will gather information on how other districts address this policy.	Tabled for further review
Policy 323 - Tobacco	The Committee would like to address the issue of vaping within the policy. Mr. Garton recommends the inclusion of the guidelines from the current policy in the proposed policy. Ms. DiDio-Hauber will gather information on how other districts address the vaping issue. Dr. Young suggests a committee meeting that addresses all issues that have previously been tabled. She feels the Committee needs to take the necessary time to have a detailed discussion and make decisions on moving	Ms. DiDio-Hauber will research if separate tobacco and vaping policies are typical, then this policy could be moved to First Read with the incorporated guidelines from the current policy. If information cannot be gather before the next

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	tabled items forward. Mr. Garton agrees,	board meeting, this	
	noting appropriate time needs to be given to	policy will be tabled.	
	tabled items so issues may be addressed by		
	the administration before presenting again to		
	the Committee.		
Policy 324 – Personnel	The Committee agrees to move to the full	Move to First Read	
Files	board for First Read. Ms. DiDio-Hauber		
	suggests a closer look at a possible district		
	retention policy.		
Policy 325 – Dress and	The Committee agrees to move to the full	Move to First Read	
Grooming	board for First Read		
Policy 326 – Complaint	Ms. DiDio-Hauber requests this policy be	Tabled for further review	
Process	tabled for further review		
Policy 328 –	Ms. DiDio-Hauber requests this policy be	Tabled for further review	
Compensation	tabled for further review		
Plans/Salary Schedules			

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE The scheduled date for the next Policy Committee meeting is October 24, 2018

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.