

**SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Monday, March 13, 2017**

**7:30pm - District Office Conference Room**

**School Board Members – Colleen Zasowski (chair), Dawn Heine and Kelly Spletzer**

**A G E N D A / M I N U T E S**

- I. Acceptance of the Minutes (*February 14, 2017*) –
  - a.
  
- II. Current Policy Items:
  1. Policy # 213 – Assessment of Student Progress
    - a. Update on Report Cards including Grading Scales for 5 - 12 - Policy was reviewed and committee agreed to move the policy forward for a first reading.
  
  2. Policy # 122 – Co-Curricular Activities
    - a. Non-Public School Student Participation in Activities
    - b. Discussion on costs for trips and competitions beyond a certain level - Dr. Roche asked for some additional time to review the policy changes with a few more stakeholders and will bring the final draft back to the committee in April for a final read before (hopefully) moving the policy forward for a full board reading.
  
  3. Policy # 707 – Use of Facilities – Review revisions/updates and discuss progress/direction and next steps – The committee reviewed the most recent draft of the “new” use of facilities policy and discussed several aspects that might have impacts on certain organizations based upon the fee structure. Dr. Roche plans to work more with the Business Office and Facilities Department to confirm the draft of the fees associated with the policy changes. Dr. Roche will bring back some scenarios of potential facility usage associated with the updated fee structure to discuss with the committee. The next revision of the draft will be shared with the committee at the April meeting.
  
- III. New Policy Items
  1. Policy # 707.1 – Community Use of School Grounds and Playgrounds – Reviewed and will be discussed again at the April committee meeting.
  
  2. Policy # 707.2 – Use of All-Weather Track by District Residents - Reviewed and will be discussed again at the April committee meeting.
  
  3. Policy # 806 – Child Abuse – Updates are needed to this policy due to changes in laws as well as practices/requirements at the local, township, county and state level.

– **Not Discussed at March committee meeting.**

4. Policy # 243 – Plagiarism –At the request of the principals a review is needed for clarification **Not Discussed at March committee meeting.**

IV. On-Hold Policy Items – **No Discussion nor Action**

1. Policy # 103.3 - Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students
2. Medical Marijuana Guidance for PA School District

V. Future Policy Items - **No Discussion nor Action**

1. Review List of Policy Review Dates for Future Considerations

**Next Policy Committee Meeting:**

Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – District Office Conference Room