

MINUTES OF THE WBOE POLICY COMMITTEE
Superintendent's Conference Room
March 2, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Williamson called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM.

IN ATTENDANCE: Erin Williamson, Chair (in person); Lynn Piascyk (in person), Megan Conaster (in person), Board of Education Members; Mary Vincitorio, WEA and Christopher Montini, Superintendent.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

The Committee reviewed the following policies:

- ◆ 1000 - Concept and Roles in Community Relations – delete our policy entirely and use CABE sample policy. Submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1100 - School/Community Relations – delete our policy entirely and use CABE sample policy. Submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1110 - Communications among the WBOE, Administration, Parents and Staff at BRS. Strike last paragraph as it is a duplication. Submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1110.1 - Parent Involvement delete our policy entirely and use CABE sample policy with modifications. In 1st paragraph, last sentence strike “*enhanced...*” and replace with *strong academic performance, behavior and attendance*. Delete 1st bullet. In 2nd bullet, strike “(*Such...*)”. In 7th bullet 1st sentence, delete “*the*”, add “*will be offered*” after “*conferences*” and delete everything following “*beginning*”. Delete 8th bullet. Add bullet *School personnel will be available to students, parents and others at mutually convenient times*. Delete all remaining language up to Legal References. Submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1111 - Use of Education Television Channel – change *his/her* to *their* and submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1112 - News Media Relationships (Public Press, Radio & TV) – delete our policy entirely and use CABE sample policy with modifications. Add 2nd paragraph “*The Superintendent shall serve as the basic source of information regarding the school system*”. Delete paragraphs 7, 8 and 9. Add 7 paragraph “*Individual interviews of students, photographs, videography or articles referring to students will not be permitted without the prior written approval of the student’s parent or guardian.*” Submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1120 - Public Participation at WBOE Meetings – no changes and submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1210 - School/Community Associations – no changes and submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1212 - School Volunteers and Student Interns – delete paragraph 5, add “*or designee*” after *Principal* in paragraph 6. Submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1220 - Citizens' Advisory Committees – replace first paragraph with *In order to maximize community input, the Board recognizes the need for appropriate ad hoc citizens advisory committees. The Board will consider the recommendations of these committees when making decisions*. Delete last paragraph. Submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1250 - Visits to Schools – replace (.) in #5 with (;) and add #6 *Ensure student safety*. Submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1251 - Loitering or Causing Disturbances – 1st sentence change “*he/she*” to “*they*” delete “*s*” from *loiters* and *remains*. After “*grounds*” in 2nd sentence add “*including but not limited to playgrounds, fields and walking paths when closed to the public and/or when in use by the school or on school days from 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM, and/or when*”. Submit for 30-day review.
- ◆ 1311.1 - Political Activities of School Employees - no changes. Submit for 30-day review.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Meeting Adjourned: 5:20 PM