

**Minutes of the
Policy Committee
Friday, May 11, 2018
Cioni Administration Building**

Members Present: Kathy Collins, Jim Shaughnessy, Danielle Guido, Maureen Bowers, Dr. Padalino, Camille DiPerna, Allen Olsen and John Voerg

Agenda Topics: Review the following Policies:
Policy 5151 – Homeless Children
Policy 5420 Student Health Services
NYSSBA Sample Policy 5225 - Student Personal Expression
NYSSBA Sample Policy 4600 - Counseling and Guidance Programs

Meeting Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Meeting was called to order at 9:30

Policy 5151 – Homeless Children

Mr. Voerg explained that as a result of updates to the McKinney-Vento Act the policy needs to be updated to include a section on Educational Programs and Services and Transportation. He suggested that policy 8410 be reviewed as well and should reflect any new language from policy 5151. The committee agreed to review the changes individually and both policies will be placed on the June 1st policy agenda.

Policy 5420 – Student Health Services

Ms. Collins explained that she is aware that the Board had just adopted a revision, however NYSSBA has made addition suggested changes regarding health exams and homeless children. The following changes were agreed upon:

1. Paragraph 3, line two, delete ~~Second, fourth, seventh, and tenth~~ and change to read: prekindergarten or kindergarten, and first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh.
2. Add the following paragraphs after paragraph 3:

“Homeless students shall be admitted to school even if they do not have the required health or immunization records, but may be temporarily excluded if they show actual symptoms of a communicable disease that poses a significant risk of transmission to others (see “Communicable Diseases” below).

The McKinney-Vento liaison shall assist homeless students covered by that law in accessing health services described in this policy and accompanying regulation.”

A discussion on opioid antagonists took place and Mr. Voerg will review with the head nurse and bring back to the committee on June 1st. Ms. DiPerna will request a policy 8121.1 Opioid overdose prevention from NYSSBA for the next meeting.

NYSSBA Sample Policy 5225 Student Personal Expression

The committee reviewed the sample policy and the only changes made to it were to the cross ref section. Discussion on 5225 vs 5220 School-Sponsored Student Publications and whether it should be a stand alone policy or incorporated into 5225. The committee agreed it should be a

stand alone and that there would be 2 readings before its adoption. The first reading will be on May 16th, 2nd reading on June 6th and adoption on June 20th.

NYSSBA Sample Policy 4600 - Counseling and Guidance Programs

Mr. Voerg stated that they are developing the District Plan. The committee agreed to table this policy until the plan has been completed.

Other - Policy 4772 – Graduation Ceremonies

The committee had already reviewed this policy, however there was some question on whether to keep to the optional wording from the sample. It was agreed to keep the wording and to delete 4773 from the cross-ref. Mr. Voerg will review the regulations with Mr. Reinhardt prior to a first reading.

Adjournment

There was no further action required and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 am. The Committee will meet again on June 1st at 9:30 am at 61 Crown St.