

POLICY/COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

July 20, 2020
Virtual Meeting - 3:30 pm.

Attending: Robyn Mikaelian, Carol Hample, Andrew Saunders, Eric Zwerling, Dr. Jonathan Hart, Jason Bohm

Agenda

1. Policy Alert 219-con't
 - a. Policy 7243 - Supervision of Construction
Major law change. Background checks before contractors come on site that will have contact with students. Change orders must go through finance. Amending to add BA to parties responsible for supervision. Mandated.
 - b. Policy 8561 (appendix only) - Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs
Amounts changed to reflect current bid threshold. Dollar amounts set by the state. Mandated.
2. Policy Alert 220
 - a. Policy 1649 - Federal Families First Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Act
Allows federal protections and entitlements extended to those affected by Covid19. Mandated.
 - b. Policy 2622 - Student Assessment
Science assessment grade changed from 4 to 5. Test name change to reflect NJSLA. Mandated.
3. Discussion
 - a. Possible policy and regulation updates/revisions due to COVID-19 potentially more to come
Possibly attendance, acceptable use, visitors, immunizations...
 - b. Adoption of our reopening plan and reopening policy due to COVID-19
DOE says schools must open. Extra BOE meeting proposed.
 - c. Regulation 2312 - Class Size
Historically we've been low in numbers. In compliance so far. Watching very closely.
4. Press Releases Tentative Topics:
 - a. July (due June 15): School District Accomplishments 2019-2020/Year in Review (Dr. Hart)
 - b. August (due July 15): Summer Enrichment (Dr. Brown, Ms. Pauch)
 - c. September (due August 15): Welcome Back to School (Dr. Hart)
 - d. October (due September 15): TBD