



Oswego Community Unit School District 308
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AURORA, JOLIET, MONTGOMERY, OSWEGO, PLAINFIELD AND YORKVILLE

Policy & Legislative Committee

District Administration Center, 4175 Route 71, Oswego, IL 60543

Door 2 – Room 61

Monday, May 23, 2022

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Board of Education Member and Committee Co-Chair Alison Swanson
Sign in sheet is used instead of roll call

Members in Attendance: Scott DeMatteis, Anne Elwood, Craig Gunty, Christopher Heckert, Michael Lamonica, Dr. Patti Marcinko, Christina Massat, Ken Miller, Donna Sawicki, Megan Tommer, Robyn Vickers

Board Member and Co-Chairs: Jennifer Johnson and Alison Swanson

Administrators: Valerie Patterson, Executive Director of Student Services

Recording Secretary: Ursula Studer

Guests in Attendance: Maureen Lemon – Board Attorney

Members Absent: Kirsten Coulman, Margaret Darnell

2. Motion was made by Alison Swanson, second by Dr. Patti Marcinko, to approve the meeting minutes from March 14, 2022; all in favor
3. PRESS Issue 109 – The committee members received the electronic version of the most recent PRESS Issue 109.
4. **Legal Reference/Cross Reference Updates (Consent) ONLY**
 - a. 3:70 Succession of Authority – no changes
 - b. 4:70 Resource Conservation – no changes
 - c. 4:180 Pandemic Preparedness – add “School Board” (Emergency School Closing)
Add the following sentence under #4 “The Superintendent or designee shall conduct an evaluation of the final plan and its implementation after the conclusion of the pandemic for use in the preparation for future pandemics”.



- d. 5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Diseases – add “or designee”
- e. 5:70 Religious Holiday – no changes
- f. 5:110 Bus Driver Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing – change all “he” to “they” and change to “Director of Transportation” (pg 1 B)
- g. 5:140 Solicitation By or From Staff – no changes
- h. 6:70 Teaching about Religions – no changes
- i. 6:80 Teaching about Controversial Issues – add “developmentally” under first bullet point
- j. 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students – replace “child” with “student” (pg 2)
The committee asked for our Director of Nursing to add something in regards to the removal of medicated patches. Ms. Patterson will get that from our Director of Health Services and it will be added before approval at the June 6 BOE meeting.

Motion was made by Alison Swanson, second by Robyn Vickers, to approve the consent policies with discussed changes; all in favor

5. Policy Updates

- a. 2:230 Public Participation at School Board Meeting and Petitions to the Board
 - i. The committee asked to table the policy until after BOE workshop for them to decide the length and language of public comment.
 - ii. Motion was made by Alison Swanson, second by Kenneth Miller, to pull this policy until after above mentioned workshop and bring it back at the next meeting with suggested changes; all in favor
- b. 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management
 - i. Motion was made by Alison Swanson, second by Dr. Patti Marcinko, to approve as presented; all in favor
- c. 5:80 Court Duty
 - i. The committee asked for this policy to be reviewed by HR before being moved forward.
 - ii. Motion was made by Alison Swanson, second by Robyn Vickers, to table this policy until after HR provides recommended updates; all in favor
- d. 5:240 Suspension
 - i. Motion was made Alison Swanson, second by Craig Gunty, to approve as presented; all in favor
- e. 6:140 Education of Homeless Children
 - i. Motion was made by Craig Gunty, second by Alison Swanson, to approve as presented; all in favor
- f. 6:290 Homework

