

MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF SENECA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT 160, SENECA, ILLINOIS

A meeting of the Policy Committee was held on September 11, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Ron Frye, Cory Yandell, and Jason Eltrevoog. Also present: Jim Carlson, Marty Voiles, Mike Coughlin, and Ken Sangston.

- A. Public Comment
There was no public comment.

- B. IASB Policy Article
Dr. Carlson reviewed an article from the school board association on the importance of updating policy.

- C. Bullying Policy Review
Dr. Carlson explained the requirement to review Bullying Policies and submit changes to ISBE. The most recent update of the Bullying Policy (December 2017) was submitted to ISBE on September 5, 2019. The committee reviewed the policy and did not recommend any additional changes.

- D. Legal Update
Dr. Carlson reviewed legal updates on the topics of Social Media as a public forum, DCFS reporting, Sexual abuse and Sexting, Threat Assessment Team requirements, Special Education, and Law Enforcement questioning in schools.


- E. Recreational Marijuana Policy Implications
SRO Sangston reviewed statistics from states that had already legalized recreational marijuana and the negative impact it had on school discipline, including expulsions and suspensions.

- F. ESSA Accountability Framework
Dr. Carlson reviewed the ESSA Accountability Framework.

- G. PRESS Policy
There were no PRESS policy updates to consider.

- H. Other
None

- I. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.


Board President


Board Secretary

9-18-19

Date