

## **Minutes of Discipline Committee Meeting of Seneca High School Dist. 160, Seneca, IL**

A meeting of the Discipline Committee was held on March 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Joe Johnson, Ron Frye, Tiffany Biros, Sean Poyner, Elizabeth Thrun, Ken Sangston, Ted O'Boyle, Michelle Baudino and Mark Giertz

### A. School Safety-

Mr. Sangston explained in detail our ALICE training and the set up we are taking to inform our students and new staff members. Mr. Sangston explained to the committee how we are going back to the "pre-COVID" days of locking and shutting doors. Mr. Sangston went over dates of drills and ones that we still have yet to conduct this school year. Mr. Sangston reported that the normality that has returned to Seneca HS helps to get safety procedures back in place and having consistency has been great to see.

### 8. School Eligibility Report-

Mr. O'Boyle explained that our eligibility guidelines will change and student/athletes will have no more waiver period. Once a student is deemed ineligible with two or more F's, they will be ineligible starting that following week until the grade reports are run again at the end of the week. Students will have three "strikes" on the eligibility list before being dismissed from their extracurricular team.

### C. Student Handbook-

Mr. Giertz explained to the committee on new updates are still anticipated from ISBE. One area that will be addressed will be the "Student Absence from school" and not allowing an athlete or non-athlete to attend school for an activity that same day unless given administrative permission.

### D. ISBE Legislation-

Mental health day legislation was discussed in length and how the school is utilizing their school social worker as a resource. Procedures include: Students' who take more than 2 mental health days will meet with administration. Once the student takes their 3rd mental health day, the student and parent will be notified that any day after this, the student will meet with the school social worker for a brief question and answer session. From there, the social worker will determine if services are needed.

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E. Bully/Tip-Line Update-

Mr. Giertz explained that our Bully Tip Line has been utilized this school year several times. One was even used for bus safety with a driver.

F. 21-22 Discipline Stats-

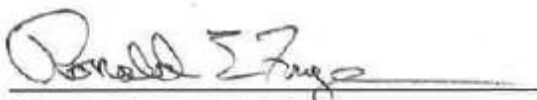
Mr. Giertz went in detail on the number of discipline referrals in comparison to last year at this time and how our technology has played a huge role in aiding the administration. Tardies, dress code, unexcused absences and the use of E-Cigarettes were the four major offenses thus far.

G. Freshman SSP Meeting Sign Up on Registration Night

H. Questions or Concerns?

No questions or concerns were asked at this time.

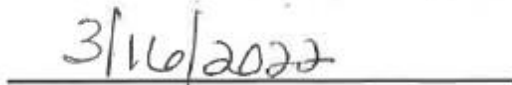
I. Adjournment- 6:30 P.M.



Board President



Board Secretary



Date