

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

A meeting of the Policy Committee was held on November 2nd, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the following members present Tiffany Biros and Jason Eltrevoog.

Also present: Mike Coughlin, Mark Giertz, and Dan Stecken.

Absent: Ron Frye

A. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

B. Illinois Principal Association Model Handbook Update:

Mr. Giertz presented on the updates from the IPA Model Student Handbook. Key changes include IPA 1.180 and PRESS 5:120 (Employee Ethics; Conduct; and Conflict of Interest), IPA 10.20 and PRESS 7:230 (Misconduct by Students with Disabilities), IPA 1:190 and PRESS 7:285 (Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program), and lastly 2.120 and PRESS 6:300 (Graduation Requirements). While all these updates are already reflected in PRESS and employee handbooks, the corresponding changes represent changes in the student handbooks. First, the IPA 1.180 discusses grooming of students by adults and warning signs of child sexual abuse. It also addresses warning signs of boundary violations. Secondly, IPA 10.20 discusses behavioral interventions of students with disabilities, namely isolated time out, restraint, and time out. Our RTO (Reduction to Time Out) plan calls for CPI (Crisis Prevention Training) and our staff has recently been properly trained in that through the Regional Office of Education and LEASE, in conjunction with our RTO. Next, the anaphylaxis program we have in place, but this is new to ISBE was discussed with changes in the student handbook. Finally, the graduation requirements have been reflected to list the requirements of freshman in 2022-23 having a computer literacy educational component across the curriculum in disciplines like technology, business, English, or social sciences.

C. Other:

Mr. Stecken shared that there were no PRESS policy updates.

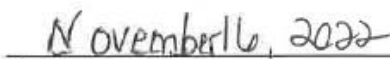
The meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.



Board President



Board Secretary



Date