

Policy Committee meeting

January 5, 2022

Call to order at 6:02PM

Roll Call: Shannon Snyder- present Bethanne Sellers- present
Terry Draper- present Cristeen Beck-present

Additional Attendants: Rachel Boyle, Athletic Director

Brad Group, President of School Board

Old business: Discussed Policy 103 Title IX updates. Cristeen reported on recent changes from PSBA in 2020. Discussed needed updates including contact information for students and staff. Staff will report alleged Title IX violations to Director of HR. Students will report alleged violations to Director of Student Services. Shannon discussed need for training of variety of staff and assignment of investigators not linked to the building in which an alleged Title IX violation is being investigated. Cristeen noted that the plan is for a number of administrative individuals to be provided training in the coming months. Discussed having a general email account for Title IX reporting to minimized ongoing potential changes due to staff changes.

New Business: Reviewed Policies 122, 122.1, 122.2, 123, 123.1, and 123.2

Discussion re: last update of Policy 122 in 1997. Proposed changes to working to clarify that it includes all athletic and extra-curricular activities. Discussion re: adding section noting students assume all or part of cost for travel and attendance at events.

Discussion re: Policy 122.1. Cristeen reported that Stock and Leader have recommended retiring this policy and adding to the Student Handbook. General discussion re: policy is not rooted in PSBA or law. Rachel Boyle, Athletic Director, commented that PIAA has guiding principles and general requirements. Committee agreed to present this policy to the board for approval to retirement.

Discussion re: Policy 122.2. Cristeen reported that Stock and Leader have recommended retiring this policy and adding to the Student Handbook. Shannon asked for history of this policy. Brad Group provided history of policy inception and movement over the past 10 years. Committee requested additional information on implementation and cost of program. Rachel Boyle noted no implementation since taking on her role 6 months ago. Committee agreed to revisit policy next meeting when provided additional information.

Discussion re: Policy 123. General discussion re: specific wording and clarified purpose. Committee agreed to add "complied with requirements of Code of Conduct" to this policy to account for proposed retirement of Policy 122.1 Standards of Behavior.

Discussion re: 123.1. Cristeen reported that Stock and Leader have recommended retiring this policy. Cristeen and Bethanne noted that this policy has not roots in school code. Rachel Boyle discussed that PIAA has guidelines to address this area and requires ongoing monitoring.

Discussion re: 123.2. Cristeen reported that this is a new policy recommended by PSBA in 2020. Terry discussed concerns re: wording and requested clarification of "play." General discussion re: adding to

guidelines that Athletic Director, Athletic Trainer, and other proper authority will be kept informed of all Sudden Cardiac Arrest incidents/concerns.

Changes to Policies noted will be presented to full Board at January 10, 2022 meeting for 1st reading and discussion.

Reviewed plan for next meeting including revisiting Policy 122.2.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32PM