

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, October 3, 2022
Immediately Following Education Committee Meeting
Administration Office
Board Room

Committee Members			Remaining Meeting Dates
	Gale Husack - Chairperson	X	Eric Hill November 7, 2022
	Michelle Heckman - Co-Chairperson		Gene Marks
	Chad Christman	X	Scott Pyne
X	Matthew Link	X	James Schnyderite
X	Tania Stoker		Michael Strohl
	Todd Breiner	X	John Rushefski
X	Michele Dotta		Jennifer Butz
X	David Hauser	X	Tim Weaver
			Nichole Fink

Also in attendance: Angela Williams, Matt Green, Steven Haas, Rhonda Frantz

AGENDA

POLICY

- Bags and Venues Update (Mr. Link)
 - No bags larger than 8 inches x 4 inches x 6 inches unless approved by staff
 - All bags are subject to search
- Policy 218 - [Student Discipline](#) (Dr. Stoker)
 - NL's policy was last revised in 2007.
 - Policy 218 is a mandated policy
 - Language regarding off-campus activities was revised to clarify the circumstances under which the Code of Student Conduct and board policy applies to student behavior that occurs both on and off-campus. Such circumstances include off-campus student conduct that:
 - Involves, threatens or makes more likely violence, use of force or other serious harm directed at students, staff or the school environment;

- Materially and substantially disrupts or interferes with the school environment or educational process;
 - Interferes with or threatens to interfere with the rights of students or staff or the safe and orderly operation of the school and school programs;
 - Involves theft or vandalism of school property; or
 - The proximity, timing or motive for the conduct or related factors establish a direct connection to attendance at school, to the school community, or to a school-sponsored activity.
- Updated to include language on reports to the threat assessment team.
- Committee supports the policy moving to the Agenda on Monday evening for first reading.
- Policy 227 - [Controlled Substances / Paraphernalia](#) (Dr. Stoker)
 - NL's policy was last revised in 2004.
 - Policy 227 is recommended by PSBA for legal liability purposes.
 - The off-campus activities section in this policy was revised to refer to Policy 218, Student Discipline, which is where school administrators should be directed when considering consequences for a student's conduct that occurred off school property or during nonschool hours.
 - First, second, third violations were removed as the law can be referenced under [Act 93 of 1989](#)
 - A reference to Policy 236, Student Assistance Program, was also added to the policy.
 - Committee supports the policy moving to the Agenda on Monday evening for first reading.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2022