

Policy committee meeting minutes 10/12/2020

Present: Jim, Shirley, Monica, Dale

Time: 4:30- 5:15 PM

First Review of NEOLA Policy updates from August. To be presented to the whole board for first review on Monday, October 19.

7440- Facility Security- discussed door locking devices

8450.01- Protective Facial Coverings During Pandemic- We recommend our policy state that masks are required for all students K- 12 unless not medically tolerated. This is in keeping with health department guidelines.

We will make a resolution to grant the Superintendent emergency powers (due to COVID) in the 2020- 2021 school year. (see pgs. 9 & 10) of August guidelines and policy updates. We will need a roll call vote on this. President Schmidt will then sign.

4362.01 Threatening Behavior Toward Staff Members- adopt all suggested updates.

5610- Emergency Removal, Suspension, Expulsion

- Discussed emergency removal/ short term suspension
- Discussed long term suspension/ expulsion
- Discussed permanent expulsions as last resort (see pg. 26)

5611- Due Process Rights: Under Part B- discussed students subject to long term suspension/ expulsion.

7420 F- Handwashing Protocol- Adopt as written

\*\* Memo from ACLU Michigan to all Administrators and School Policy Makers- The Policy Committee would like to request all board members to review the memo on pages 12- 18. The memo concerns developments in federal and state law impacting LGTBQ students. Please forward any discussion points to either Jim or Monica so we can continue to study the issue at our upcoming meetings.

Next meeting: November TBD. Possibly November 9 at 4:30?