



**Policy Committee  
Minutes  
April 29, 2024**

**Location:** Administration Office Board Meeting Room

**Date:** Monday, April 29, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**I. Call to Order:**

Mr. Al Bieber called to order the regular meeting of the Policy Committee at 5:05 p.m. in the board room on 4/29/2024.

**II. Attendance:** Alanna Huck, Al Bieber, Eric Baldwin, Todd Outman, Steve Adams, Karen Farrer, Linda West,

**III. Old business -**

- a) Policy 237 Electronic Devices: After much discussion regarding the policy, specifically regarding the high school, the decision was made to leave the policy as is with students being able to use their cell phones before and after school and during lunch. (Per the meeting minutes of 1/29/2024): Mr. Adams mentioned that staff had been addressed regarding the policy and he felt that students have been seen much less with their cell phones. He feels that students are following through with the policy. Mr. Outman noted that students/teachers are doing a good job with the policy. Mr. Bieber requested the full board look at the policy in an upcoming work session. He feels the phones should be locked up from the beginning of the day until the end of the day. Mr. Baldwin felt that phones shouldn't be used for school. He also stated that he doesn't really like the but it is hard to take them away from students. Mrs. West noted that cell phones are a huge distraction. At the conclusion of the discussion, the decision to change one line in the policy was made to read: *no cell phones during instructional time*. Students at the high school can still use their phones before school, after school, and during lunch.

#### **IV. New Business**

- a) Policy 221: Dress and Grooming: Discussion was held on the dress code with the decision being made to include the dress code form the Middle School in the formal school board policy. Comments were noted the policy also applies to employee dress code. Mrs. West proposed the additional line of "capped sleeves" for the policy as it relates to shirts.
- b) Policy 210: Medications
- c) Policy 236: AR Student Assistance Program
- d) Policy 300: Employee Use of Electronic Devices
- e) Policy 800: Records Management
- f)                   Electronic Data Storage
- g)                   Confidential Cyber Incident Response Plan
- h)                   Electronic Searches
- i)                   Acceptable Use of the Internet, Computers and Network
- j)                   AR: User Agreement for Acceptable Use of Technology
- k)                   AR: Request to Temporarily Adjust Internet Blocking/Filtering
- l)                   AR: Request to Adjust Internet Blocking/Filtering for Non Pro-  
                          hibited Materials
- AR: Use of Internet, Computers, and Network Resources
- 819: Suicide Awareness, Prevention, and Response
- AR: Suicide Crisis Intervention/Response Guidelines
- 816: District Social Media
- m) Policy 903: Public Comments in Board Meetings
- n)                   AR: Request to Speak at a Board Meeting
- o)                   AR: Presiding Officer Statement

All the above policies were reviewed by Mrs. Huck for consideration.

#### **V. Other business:**

#### **VI. Public Comment:**

**VII. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.