



**Policy Committee
Agenda
January 29, 2024**

Location: Administration Office Board Meeting Room

Date: Monday, January 29, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order:

Al Bieber called to order the regular meeting of the Policy Committee at 5:00 p.m. in the board room on 1/29/2024.

II. Attendance: Jerry Curreri, Eric Baldwin, Al Bieber, Steve Adams, Maegan McConnell, Amy Coots, Kristopher Davis, Courtney Russell, Todd Outman, three students who did not sign in.

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.

IV. New Business

- a) Policy Manual (Hard copy versus Online)
 - i) Some committee members wanted hard copies of all the policies.
 - ii) Mrs. Huck stated she would inquire with the rest of the board and with PSBA to see if they still printed hard copies.
- b) Policy 137 Home Education Program (new language updates)
- c) Policy 137.1 Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students (new language updates)

- d) Policy 137.2 Participation in CoCurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students (First Reading)
- e) Policy 137.3 Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students (First Reading)
- f) Policy 200 Enrollment of Students (new language updates)
- g) Policy 202 Eligibility of Nonresident Students (new language updates)
- h) Administrative Regulation 217-AR-0 Graduation/Commencement (new language updates)
- i) Policy 254 Educational Opportunity for Military Children (First Reading)
- j) Policy 610 Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation (new language updates)
- k) Policy 611 Purchases Budgeted (new language updates)
- l) Policy 626 Federal Fiscal Compliance (new language updates)

V. Other business:

VI. Public Comment:

Several students spoke to the board regarding cell phones and when they feel they should be allowed to use them. They noted texting is the fastest way to get in touch with people, apps can be used for appointments, the use of music for coping.

Miss Russell noted that in her classrooms she has students put phones in the back of the room on a charging station. She knows that other teachers give extra credit for students to not use their phones.

VII. Adjournment:

Mr. Bieber adjourned the meeting at 6:07 p.m.