

**Central Bucks School District Policy
Committee Meeting**
Thursday, October 8, 2026
6:00 p.m.

**Meeting location: CBSD Educational
Services Center Board Room
16 Welden Drive
Doylestown, PA 18901**

In attendance:

Karen Smith, Chairperson
Katrina Filiatrault, Committee Member
Heather Reynolds, Board Member
Dr. Joanna Wexler, Superintendent
Dr. Charles Malone, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Helen Zaleski, Assistant Superintendent
Wayne Gehris, Chief Financial Officer
Kevin Spencer, Director of Operations (arrived at 6:05 p.m.)
Margaret Baldwin, Solicitor
Stephanie Radcliffe, Board Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment at the October 8, 2026 committee meeting.

3. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING REPORT

4. POLICIES FOR FIRST READ

4.A. Policy 220 Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials

The Committee and the Solicitor discussed free speech. Mrs. Smith asked about being more specific on pages 2 and 6 under "...interferes with another's rights" and "...interference with the rights of any individual". Solicitor Baldwin spoke about Pennsylvania statute, the First Amendment, and legally recognized rights. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Filiatrault asked about adding wording surrounding interfering with a student's right to dignity and personal safety. Mrs. Reynolds asked about adding the phrase "including but not limited to" a student's right to dignity and personal safety. Mrs. Filiatrault spoke about Title IX. The Committee asked Solicitor Baldwin to add some of their discussed language into a new draft that will be brought back to a future committee meeting.

4.B. Policy 222 Tobacco and Vaping Products

Solicitor Baldwin confirmed that students cannot have medical marijuana at school because of the federal connection. This policy will move forward to the full Board for First Read.

4.C. Policy 223 Use of Bicycles and Motor Vehicles

Dr. Zaleski confirmed that communication to parents about e-Bikes will be included in newsletters. The Committee would like to expedite this policy and move it forward to the full Board at Second Read status.

4.D. Policy 224 Care of School Property

Mrs. Reynolds discussed adding more wording surrounding no police contact with students without parent notification in this policy and in Policy 225. This policy will move forward to the full Board for First Read.

4.E. Policy 225 Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies

Mrs. Reynolds spoke about parents being present when police interview students. Mrs. Filiatrault verified that the superintendent and assistant superintendents are notified if students are removed from schools by law enforcement. Mrs. Reynolds spoke about students not being compelled to answer questions and about administrators being present with students if parents cannot be. The Committee asked Solicitor Baldwin to add some of their discussed language into a new draft that will be brought back to a future committee meeting.

4.F. Policy 228 Student Government

This policy will move forward to the full Board for First Read.

4.G. Policy 230 Public Performances by Students

The Committee would like to expedite this policy and move it forward to the full Board at Second Read status.

5. POLICIES FOR SECOND READ

5.A. Policy 123.3 Athletic Trainers

Policy 123.3 will move forward to Second Read and approval.

5.B. Policy 210 Use of Medications

Policy 210 will move forward to Second Read and approval.

6. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

6.A. Next scheduled Policy Committee Meeting: November 12, 2026