

Board Committee Report

Governance Committee

Date of Report: August 20, 2024

Written/ Submitted by: Becky Lund (GC Chair)

Date of Last Meeting: August 19, 2024 (Special meeting to recommend policies to the Bod)

Date of Next Meeting: September 9, 2024 (beginning at 6:00 pm)

Motion/ Action Items for the Special Board Meeting:

For the Agenda:

- i. 1st reading of revised policy 505 (Speech and Distribution of Materials)
- ii. 1st reading of revised policy 515 (Protection and Privacy of Student...)
- iii. 1st reading of revised policy 521 (Student Disability Nondiscrimination)
- iv. 1st reading of revised policy 609 (Religion)
- v. 1st reading of revised policy 807 (Health and Safety)
- vi. 1st reading of revised policy NP 202 (Expectations...Board Members)
- vii. 1st reading of revised policy NP 203 (Board Meetings)
- viii. 1st reading of revised policy NP 204 (Election of Board Members)
- ix. 1st reading of revised policy NP 206 (Board Orientation, Training)
- x. 1st reading of revised policy NP 210 (Board Member Conflict of Interest)
- xi. 1st reading of revised policy NP 301 (Application and Enrollment)
- xii. 1st reading of revised policy NP 306 (Enrollment Practices)
- xiii. 1st reading of revised policy NP 501 (Curriculum)
- xiv. 1st reading of revised policy NP 502 (Parental Curriculum Review)

Notes: These are most of the policies that need to be updated based on statute changes from the last state legislative session. The GC will look at an updated Title IX policy in September and then return to look at the policies and Bylaws that the Board used the “emergency approval” process on in July.

APPROVED 2024-2025 Governance Committee Goals

Goal	Notes	Due Date/ Complete?
<p>1. Work with the Executive Director to review and recommend policies that support Nova Classical’s mission.</p>	<p>Including the 4 policies scheduled for review that we were not able to get to last year, we have at least 21 policies (not including the “yearly review” policies) to do this coming year. However, we also have several additional policies to review as mandated by changes in state statutes. Our Bylaws are also scheduled for their regular review this year. (In addition to the revisions mandated by August 1st.)</p>	<p>TBD; see Goal #2.</p>
<p>2. Revise Nova Classical’s policy review plan to continue regular reviews within a manageable framework.</p>	<p>This would include revising policy NP 208 (Development, Etc. of Policies).</p> <p>Other factors to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State timelines for review (yearly, 3 years, etc.) - Cross-referenced policies - Still include every policy in the review plan (at least every 5 years?) - A clear record of all policies, when they were last reviewed, and a window for their next review - How to approach new policies vs old (More frequent review? More community feedback? More research? Etc.) 	<p>June 2025</p>
<p>3. Provide the 2024 Election Report and conduct the 2025 board election.</p>	<p>Several revisions to state statutes are regarding charter school boards and board elections. These need to be incorporated in our policies, election rules,</p>	<p>The Election Report is due to the Board by October 2024.</p> <p>The 2024 board election will be completed by the end of May 2025.</p>

	election information, and election timeline.	
4. Implement and update the board training process.	<p>There are new statutes regarding mandated training for all board members, including training mandated before new board members start their terms. These need to be included in our board training process; it may be prudent to create a calendar, list of possible topics, and (in accordance to state statute) a method for the Board to give input on what topics are needed each year, including a board assessment piece.</p> <p>It would also be helpful to develop any “yearly” trainings (such as those for new members like Robert’s Rules and Open Meeting Law) so that they are easily accessible each year and only need small updates as opposed to being recreated each time.</p>	Ongoing.
<p>5. Continue to think about two goals from last year:</p> <p>Recommend at least 1 new board member to the FoN Board.</p> <p>Find ways to educate the Nova Classical community on the work of the Board/Board committees.</p>	These don’t require “checking-in” on a monthly basis, but shouldn’t be neglected over the coming year.	June 2025