

MINUTES OF THE WBOE POLICY COMMITTEE
Superintendent's Conference Room
November 3, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Williamson called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM.

IN ATTENDANCE: Erin Williamson, Chair (in person); Lynn Piascyk (in person), Steven Lawrence (remote), Board of Education Members; Mary Vincitorio, WEA and Christopher Montini, Superintendent.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Policies 5118.2 (a new policy Military Families), 6159 (a new policy IEPs), 5114 (revised policy Student Discipline/Suspension/Expulsion) and 6171 (revised policy SpEd) were reviewed.

- 5118.2 last bullet on Page 1, 5th sentence delete “*except that any such... to end of bullet*”. Delete “*alternate language*” in its entirety. Forward for 30-day review.
- 6159, 2nd paragraph last sentence strike “disabled” and after children add “with a disability”. Strike 3rd paragraph in its entirety. Under *Information Provided to Parents...*, 3rd paragraph strike “IEP” and replace with “PPT”. Under *Alternate Assessments*, 2nd and 3rd paragraphs strike “IEP” and replace with “PPT”. Under *Transition Services* delete 1st bullet in its entirety. Under #1 delete last sentence, and #2 through #5. Delete *Transfer of Rights and Students with disabilities Convicted as Adults and Incarcerated in Adult Prisons*. On Page 6, delete *Transfers* etc. until “If the Board...”. On Page 7 under #1 delete “*or such student if such student is eighteen years of age or older or an emancipated minor,*”. Page 7 delete “*Transfers*” paragraph. Delete 10-76q SpEd...reference. Forward for 30-day review.
- 5114 it was the recommendation of the Superintendent that given the numerous legislative changes and the legalities involved in “due process” that the current policy be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the policy draft from Shipman and Goodwin and that minimal, if any, changes be made. 1st paragraph, 5th sentence delete *both within and across schools in the District*. Page 7, #29, add *Smartwatch* after *Smartphone*, add *beeper or paging device* after “device” in 3rd sentence, delete #30 in its entirety. Page 8/9, under IV(A), (B) and (E) change grade to “6”. Page 10 VII(A) and 3a change grade to “6”. Page 12, #11 beginning of 2nd sentence, add “*The WBOE expects that*”. Page 12 #12, in 1st sentence add “*high school*” before “graduation”. Page 13 under C1 and C2, strike “*if the student is a minor*”. Page 17(G) Delete last sentence of 1st paragraph and strike “*and/or student over the age of 18*” in the 2nd paragraph. Page 17, under X delete (B) through (D) in their entirety. Page 18, (E) IDEA, delete “*Notwithstanding Subsections X.A. through D. above*” in 1st paragraph and (F) in its entirety. Under XI, 2nd sentence of 1st paragraph add “The WBOE expects” before “such notice” and delete “*except for notice of an expulsion of a student in grades nine through twelve, inclusive*” in the same sentence. Page 19, 2nd paragraph, add “*high school*” before “graduation”. Page 20, XIII (A3) add “*educational*” between “current placement”. Modify legal references accordingly. Forward for 30-day review.
- 6173 no additional changes were made by the Committee. Forward for 30-day review

The next meeting will be held on December 1 at 4:30 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:11 PM