



Dallastown Area School District Board of School Directors

8/4/26 Policy Committee Meeting

August 4, 2026 ▪ 6:30 PM
AD Board Room

1. ROLL CALL / WELCOME - Mr. Pierce

Description:

Committee Members:

- Eric Pierce - Committee Chair
- Dina Aubel
- Albert Granholm

Legal Counsel: Abigail Guenther, McNees Wallace & Nurick

Ex officio Member: Tony Pantano, Board President

2. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - Mr. Pierce

Description:

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2. The second opportunity for public comment may address agenda topics as well as topics beyond the agenda, but must, in any event, be topics which may reasonably come before the Board.
3. Individual comments should be limited to three (3) minutes or less:
 - o At two (2) minutes and 45 seconds, the Host will provide a signal.
 - o At three (3) minutes, he will ask the individual to stop sharing comments.
 - o The President may suspend the thirty (30) minutes limit per comment.
4. When several individuals wish to address the same topic, total comment time will be limited to 30 minutes per topic during each opportunity for public comment.
5. For comments beyond the designated time limits, individuals are encouraged to communicate directly with Board Members outside of the public meeting setting.

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3. POLICIES FOR DISCUSSION - Dr. Heffler / Mr. Pierce

Description:

Policy Memo includes seven (7) Policies, two (2) Administrative Regulations, and one (1) discussion item.

POLICY/OPERATING GUIDELINE ITEMS

Policy Number	Policy Title	Revision Purpose
140	<i>Charter Schools</i>	Recommended for legal liability purposes - updated to provide clarification pertaining to the requirement of the school district to provide transportation to charter school students and the district's responsibilities.
221	<i>Dress and Appearance</i>	Mandated - updated due to the passage of Act HB439
236.1	<i>Threat Assessment</i>	Recommended - for legal liability purposes; updated after new requirements were added to PA School Code - 24.P.S. Sec. 1302-E regarding the established procedures for threat assessment teams.
432	<i>Working Periods</i>	Recommended - minor update of adding language to refer to state law, 24 P.S. Sec. 133.
619	<i>District Audit</i>	Recommended - for legal liability purposes; updated to reflect the shift of audit responsibility from the Auditor General's Office back to PDE.
716	<i>Integrated Pest Management</i>	Recommended - for legal liability purposes; updated to provide additional context regarding requirements for integrated pest management.
810	<i>Transportation</i>	Mandated - updated to provide clarification pertaining to the requirement of the school district to provide transportation to charter school students and the district's responsibilities.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

218.1-AR-0	<i>Possession of Weapons, Replicas, and Look-Alikes for Educational Purposes</i>	New
807-AR-0	<i>Flag Display and Half-Staff Procedures</i>	New

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Item(s) to be Discussed
Access to Curriculum and Materials - Atlas • 105 • 105.1

Rubicon Atlas - DASD Curriculum Map Portal

The approval process timeline is outlined below:

- Committee Review - Tuesday, August 4, 2026
- Information Item - Board Meeting - Thursday, August 20, 2026
- Action Item - Board Meeting - Thursday, September 17, 2026

4. NEXT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING - Mr. Pierce

Description:

- Thursday, November 5, 2026 - 6:00 p.m. - AD Board Room

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6. ADJOURNMENT