

Policy Committee

Monday, August 10, 2026 5:15 PM

Community Room, 100 Commerce Drive, Quakertown, PA 18951

1. **Members Present**

2. **Meeting Minutes**

3. **Policies for Committee Review and Discussion**

4. **Policies from Committee Review Recommended for
1st Reading**

5. **Policies on the Board meeting agenda for 2nd
Reading and approval/consolidation/retirement**

6. **Public Comment**

7. **Adjournment**



POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING - Date: 06/10/2026 Meeting Start Time: 5:15 p.m.

This Committee Meeting is an informational meeting (no voting takes place) that is open to the public as well as live streamed. [Click here to view the recorded live stream.](#)

Policy Committee Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Rebecca Merola - Chair

Amanda Hahn

Roberta Rogers

Additional Board Members In Attendance:

David O'Donnell

Todd Hippauf

Joe Lyons

Administration In Attendance:

Dr. Lisa Hoffman

Topics for Discussion:

Meeting Minutes

The May meeting minutes were approved.

[Policy 122 - Extracurricular Activities](#)

[Policy 122.1 - Noncurriculum-Related, Nonschool-Sponsored, Student Initiated Groups](#)

[Policy 123 - Interscholastic Athletics](#)

Policy 122, 122.1, 123 were reviewed by the Student Activities and Athletics committee and are now returning to the policy committee. Policy 122 and 122.1 will move to 1st reading.

Edits were suggested to Policy 123 under Off Campus Activities. This policy will be held for further review.



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[Policy 237 - Electronic Devices](#)

Policy 237 is not a new PSBA policy, but one the district had not previously adopted. Discussion ensued regarding procedures with cell phones. The committee determined Policy 237 will be reviewed again in 6 months. It is moving for 1st reading.

[Policy 624 - Taxable Fringe Benefits](#)

New language has been added under the definition of de minimus to address gift cards, gift certificates, and other cash equivalent items. Policy 624 will move for 1st reading.

[Policy 716 - Integrated Pest Management](#)

Policy 716 was updated by PSBA to provide additional context regarding requirements for integrated pest management, including timeframes for when notification of pesticide applications must be made and for how long signage must remain in place post-application. Policy 716 will move for 1st reading.

[Policy 815.1 - Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education](#)

There are no changes to the policy. Policy 815.1 is on a 6 month review cycle.

[Policy 816 - District Social Media](#)

All district owned social media accounts are nonpublic forums, disabling public users from commenting. The following language was added into the policy, "The district shall not establish or maintain accounts on social media platforms that do not allow the district to limit, disable, or otherwise control public comments, posting, or other user-generated content." Policy 816 will move for 1st reading.

[Policy 915 - Booster Groups](#)

Policy 915 Booster groups received minor updates. Booster groups do not have the authority to direct the duties of any district employee. The district shall not assume any liability for the actions of or the results of actions of the organizations. Discussion ensued amongst the board. Policy 915 will be held for further review.

Public Comment (on agenda item topics only):

None

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.