

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes for Meeting Held
October 6, 2020
5:45 p.m.

Present: Elaine Berlin, John Chandler, Susan Ramos, Suzanne Gunlow, Mindy Potts

Discussed the following policies for review or consideration:

- **1240 Visitors to the Schools** (Revised ICC Policy - Update request from administration - Last update: May 2013, No NYSSBA policy) - reviewed by legal counsel. Revised primarily to address visits to classrooms - such visits must be pre-approved by the building principal, based on defined need, and must not interfere with the educational process.
- **5152 Admission of Non-Resident Students** (Note: policy optional, recommend update / replace ICC Policy with NYSSBA's) - reviewed by legal counsel. Based on NYSSBA's ongoing internal review of sample policies, this has been updated for clarity regarding students who are moving into or out of the district. The policy language is modified to make clear that homeless students seeking admission to the district's schools should not be subject to this policy.
- **8131 Pandemic Planning** (policy optional, update optional) New NYSSBA policy for ICC - As recommended by the SED/DOH guidance, NYSSBA modifying this policy to incorporate areas such as school cleaning and sanitizing, working with health authorities regarding school closures, cancellation of school trips, provision of meal service, and promotion of hygiene.
- **4765 Online, Distance and Remote Learning** (policy optional, update recommended) New NYSSBA policy for ICC - This policy summarizes the requirements of state regulations section 100.5(d)(10) which permits districts to award Regents diploma credits earned via online or blended classes. It also establishes general expectations for students, teachers and parents. The language is consistent with the ICTA memorandum of agreement on distance learning and has been vetted with the Association leadership, HS administration and district legal counsel.
- **4327 Homebound Instruction** (policy optional, update recommended) Replacing ICC policy with NYSSBA's - NYSSBA recommends updating this policy to include a provision that addresses the quality and effectiveness of homebound instruction. Currently updating our procedures and handbook for home instruction. Policy last updated 1994.
- **0105 Equity, Inclusivity, and Diversity in Education** (optional policy) NYSSBA sample policy. For BOE to take a close look at increasing equity, inclusivity and diversity in their districts (includes an Exhibit with key definitions) - Policy to be reviewed by Racial Equity In Education Committee on 11/10/2020.

Next Meeting: December 8, 2020, 6 pm