

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes for Virtual Meeting
February 8, 2020
5:45 p.m.

Present: Suzanne Guntlow, Mindy Potts, John Chandler, Ruth Moore, and Alternate: Elizabeth Phillips (attending for Elaine Berlin)

Reviewed the following policies to be considered for adoption:

Policies suggested for review or consideration:

● **4511 Textbook Selection and Adoption (Note: policy optional, update optional)**

Changes to this policy are meant to support the district's commitment to addressing equity, specifically to increase diversity and representation in textbooks and literary works for classroom use. *Shared and reviewed by the administrative team, and counsel. Cross-references Policy 1420 - see below.*

- No ICC Policy - per NYSSBA, "...it is essential that the Board adopt a policy on textbook selection and adoption."
- [NYSSBA Sample Policy](#)
- [REVISED POLICY FOR BOE CONSIDERATION](#)

● **4513 Library Materials Selection (Note: policy optional, update optional)**

Changes to this policy are meant to support the district's commitment to addressing equity, specifically to increase diversity and representation in library materials. *Shared and reviewed by all three librarians - incorporated additional guidelines when considering resources (9 through 12), and language regarding yearly evaluation of library materials.*

- [ICC Policy](#) - to be replaced
- [NYSSBA Sample Policy](#)
- [REVISED POLICY FOR BOE CONSIDERATION](#)

● **9240 Recruiting and Hiring (Note: policy optional, update optional)**

Changes to this policy are meant to support the district's commitment to addressing equity, specifically to support hiring a diverse workforce. *Shared and reviewed by counsel.*

- No ICC Policy
- [NYSSBA Sample Policy](#)
- [REVISED POLICY FOR BOE CONSIDERATION](#)

- **0100 Equal Opportunity (Note: policy required)**

- [ICC Policy and Regulation](#)
- [NYSSBA Sample Policy and Regulation](#)

No action at this time due to pending update.

- **1420 Complaints About Curricula or Instructional Materials (Note: policy optional)**

- [ICC Policy, Regulation and Exhibit](#) - Policy and reg to be replaced, keep Exhibit
- [NYSSBA Sample Policy and Regulation](#)
- [REVISED POLICY FOR BOE CONSIDERATION](#)

This policy outlines the objective procedures the district will follow for a review and re-evaluation of curriculum or instructional materials in the event that individuals or groups take exception to the materials being used by students.

- **0101 Gender Neutral Single-Occupancy Bathrooms (Note: policy required)**

This policy reflects the requirements of Chapter 353 of the Laws of 2020, which added new section 409-m to the Education Law. Under this law, as of March 23, 2021, school district and BOCES boards must adopt policies and procedures designating all single-occupancy bathrooms as gender neutral. "Single occupancy" includes those intended for use by one person at a time, assisted use and family use. Additionally, these gender neutral bathrooms must have appropriate signage at or near the bathroom door. Shared and reviewed by counsel.

- No ICC Policy
- [NYSSBA Sample Policy and Regulation](#)
- [REVISED POLICY FOR BOE CONSIDERATION](#)