

ICHABOD CRANE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 5:45 p.m.
High School Distance Learning Room

Present: Elaine Berlin, John Chandler, Anne Schaefer, Suzanne Guntlow, Mindy Potts, Jerry Callahan

The following policies were discussed:

- **1530 - Smoking, Vaping and Other Tobacco Use on School Premises**
(policy optional, update recommended)
This policy is updated to reflect new state law regarding smoking and vaping of cannabis, to make clear that it is prohibited in school. The title is also changed to specifically include vaping.
- **5420 - Student Health Services**
(regulation recommended, update recommended)
This policy is modified pursuant to changes in state law to accurately reflect the grades that health exams are required and now includes provision to protect homeless students. The regulation is modified to better reflect the provisions of state law and regulations regarding being "in the process" of immunization documentation, pursuant to a change in state law. This policy was reviewed by the school nurse, Michelle Warner, and the school physician, Dr. Krizar.
- **5460 - Child Abuse, Maltreatment or Neglect in a Domestic Setting**
(policy and regulation) (policy required, update optional)
This policy and regulation are modified by defining a school official, including school employees who are not defined as a school official, and publicizing a toll-free number on the website.
- **2245 - Ex Officio Student Board Member**
(policy optional, new policy)
This policy was developed to provide for a process to select a student ex officio board member as permitted by State Education Law, when approved by district voters. This policy was reviewed by school attorneys.

- **4000 - Student Learning Standards and Guidelines (policy optional, update required)**
 This policy is updated to reflect new terminology for “World Languages” (previously “Language Other Than English”), and to better reflect current state learning standards for math, science and technology.
- **8505 - “Charging” School Meals and Prohibition Against Shaming (policy required, update required)**
 This policy is modified to reflect the provisions of a recently-enacted state law prohibiting districts from suing students’ parents and guardians to recover unpaid meal fees.
- **8110 - School Building Safety (policy recommended, update required)**
 This policy is modified to reflect that a visual inspection is no longer required annually, but may be required by the State under certain circumstances, and that the Building Condition Surveys are conducted on a schedule set by SED.
- **8220 - Buildings and Grounds Maintenance and Inspection (policy recommended, update required)**
 This policy is modified to reflect that a visual inspection is no longer required annually, but may be required by the State under certain circumstances, and that the Building Condition Surveys are conducted on a schedule set by SED. The policy was reviewed by Steve Marotta, Director of Facilities, and Patrick Paratore, Health & Safety Specialist at Quester
- **4321.4 - Individual Educational Evaluations**
 This policy and regulation are to replace Policy #4321.3. It was reviewed by school attorneys and Peg Warner, Director of Special Education. The policy and regulation outline the criteria and protocol for parents to request an Individual Educational Evaluation (IEE) for a student with disabilities under State and Federal regulations.
- **1420 - Complaints About Curricula or Instructional Materials**
 The policy committee discussed this policy previously and a line was left unedited after discussing the change. This policy is modified to reflect providing records summarizing informal resolutions of criticism

of instructional materials to the Superintendent and reporting the resolutions to the Board.