

## ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 19, 2023

5:45 pm

Central Office Conference Room

#### Committee Members

Members in Attendance: Jennifer Allard, Christopher Scoville, Anne Schaefer, Marie Digirolamo

Also in Attendance: Mindy Potts, Peg Warner

#### NYSSBA Update Service

- 4321.12 Use of Time Out Rooms and Physical Restraints (required)
  - **Recommendation** is to replace policy 4321.12 with two separate model policies. This recommendation is supported by review of policies by G&F.
  - New policies include information previously in 4321.12 Regulations. No need for additional regs
    - This policy now applies to all students as opposed to its previous application to Special Education Students.
    - Important to note that while not used at ICC, the use of prone restraint is now expressly prohibited
    - As the policy applies to all students it is important to note that the goal is to have all staff trained on de-escalation. TCI Training is for teachers with specific need to use. In the event that de-escalation techniques were not sufficient, individuals with training would be engaged.
    - Current ICC documentation policy goes beyond SED requirements
- 5314 Corporal Punishment
  - **Recommendation** is to replace policy with NYSSBA sample but keep ICCSD policy language on *Investigation of Complaints*
    - Corporal Punishment is not allowed in NYS. While in the course of our ongoing policy review, we have sought to eliminate policy that is redundant of a law, this policy is still recommend policy for enforcement purposes

#### Re-review of Policy 1230 and 1230E

- This policy has been discussed a number of times in the past year. Small edits have been suggested to best outline public participation at meetings. The policy outlines conduct expectations for both the public and the board. The policy as it reads for first review is largely aligned with NYSSBA sample language.

#### NYSSBA Compliance Audit - Section 1000s and 2000s

- 1520 Public Conduct on School Property
  - **Recommendation** is to replace ICC policy with NYSSBA sample for the following reasons:
    - Uses more positive and empowering language
    - References DASA

- Adds vaping language
- Principals support

**Next Policy Committee Meeting Dates:**

- January 23, March 12, April 16, May 28