

Policy Committee

Date: September 16, 2025

Location: Central Office Conference Room

Attendance:

Members: Max DiOrio, Valerie Spensieri, Anne Schaefer

Administration: Marie DiGirolamo, Mindy Potts

Policy review

2245 Student Member on the Board

We reviewed the language that requires the ex officio student be a senior at the high school.

Recommendations:

- o With NYS elevating the student voice by requiring at least one ex officio student member, we think it is a good time to expand our policy to allow for additional student engagement and representation.
- o Our discussion involved:
 - An update language to allow representatives from either the Junior or Senior classes.
 - The create of a second ex-officio seat
 - Having a Junior and Senior serve vs. Senior and Senior alternate who usually doesn't attend any meetings
 - In year 2, the Junior "moves up".
 - Remove verbiage of "and approved by the district voters", which is no longer needed now that it is a state requirement.
- 5152 Admission of Non-Resident Students
 - o [ICC Policy](#)
 - o [NYSSBA Sample](#)
 - o [Sample Language from other districts](#)
 - Notes:
 - Review policy to determine if we want to allow non-resident students and what it may look like
 - Current enrollment is declining at 0.5% each year
 - We currently receive 3-5 calls each year from people interested in out of district attendance
 - Questions to be answered:
 - Do we including language to limiting non-resident enrollment to a percentage of the contractual classroom maximum or have some other form of capping the number of students.
 - What is the financial impact (\$/student) of each additional student regarding foundation aid and cost to the district
 - Would there be a community disruption to incoming, non-staff students coming in and ICC Students?
 - We want to be mindful of the other districts and optics of taking students away from them.
 - Do we start by allowing students of staff, then possibly expand in future years if needed
 - Would there be a tuition for staff or other incoming students?
 - Is it a subject of contractual negotiations?

- What would transportation look like - what is the cost? Other school policies state that it would be coordinated with the home district or provide their own transportation.
- Is there a cost or bill back for health services to home district?

NYSSBA Compliance Review

- Professional Staff Development Policy
 - o [9280](#) - OUT OF DATE
 - o [9700](#) - NYSSBA Sample
 - o Notes:
 - It has become outdated because we were waiting on the teacher's contract to be completed
 - Verbiage changes from "professional development" to "professional learning"
 - Professional Learning Team to be appointed by the board will at the first regular Board meeting in September. This is a formalization of the existing selected team.
 - No significant changes to current practices
- [4741 Class Ranking](#) - can be rescinded
 - o Last updated April 2011
 - o Already in the more appropriate location: HS Program Planning Guide
 - o Recommendation to Rescind
- [4740 Recognition of Students](#) - can be rescinded
 - o Last Updated April 2011
 - o Doesn't serve a purpose
 - o Recommendation to Rescind
- [5311.4 Care of School Property](#) - can be rescinded
 - o Lives in Code of Conduct
 - o This policy does not add any value
 - o Last updated in 1994
 - o Recommendation to rescind

UPDATE: 1500 Public Use of School Facilities Policy and Regulation - Michael & Dan (policy not required)

- [Current ICC Policy](#)
- [Proposed Changes](#)
- **Recommendation:** Revise and update
- Notes:
 - o TEMPO reviewed their usage
 - One dance school charged a fee against regulations. They will be notified.
 - Language around if students operate stage lights, projectors, etc., organizations need to pay to cover their time - needs to be reviewed by Marching Band
 - Dave Ames and Mike Brennan pulling list of top 6 facilities request users to gather information on the impact, making sure the change is reasonable, and working with if organizations that would need time to adapt to the change.
 - No first reads on this yet.

Next Policy Committee Meeting: October 28, 2025

Policy Future Focus

- NYSSBA Update Service
- NYSSBA Compliance Review - getting close to the end!
- Funding of Athletic Trips
- Dual enrollment policy - no NYSSBA Sample Policy
- [ICCSA Equity Lens](#) - as as exhibit to 0105 Equity, Inclusivity and Diversity in Education