

Policy Committee

December 7, 2023, Call to order 4:33pm

Attendance:

- Committee Members: Tab Balmer, Lori Nelson, Jake Lower
- Other Board Members: Julie Wagner arrived at 4:42pm departed at 4:57pm
- Staff: Scott Petrie

Policy Update PRESS Issue 113 Topics

- Board Governance and Open Meetings
- District Operations
- Hiring and Conditions of Employment
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Library Resources
- Student Attendance
- Student Health, Appearance, and Behavior

Discussion:

- Wagner expressed concern about policy 6:230 Library Media Program (p174 of last month's 004.info2.pdf). Districts that wish to be eligible for State Library grants are required to adopt the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights or develop a written statement prohibiting the practice of banning books. Her specific concern was that while we exercise control over the content of our physical libraries, we have little or no control over the content of the larger electronic libraries to which we have access. Parents opt in students at registration and may opt out of access to electronic libraries at any time.
- Petrie had concerns regarding 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students (p190 of last month's 004.info2.pdf). The list of undesignated medication has been expanded. Follow up with school nurse Becky Hyett has resolved this issue.

Adjourned at 5:16 Nelson moved, Lower seconded, Voice vote passed.