



**NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Policy Committee Agenda**

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A Policy Committee of the Board of Trustees of Nye County School District will be held on Monday, October 3, 2005, beginning at 9:00 AM at the Southern District Office Boardroom, 484 S West Street, Pahrump, NV 89048.

The subjects to be discussed, considered, or acted upon are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order presented below and the Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration at any time. The Board may also remove any items on the agenda or delay discussion relating to any item listed on the agenda at any time. Unless removed from the Consent Agenda, items identified within the Consent Agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PAST MEETING, ACTION ITEM
4. REVIEW, DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING POLICIES, ACTION ITEM
  - A. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF NAME BADGE POLICY
  - B. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS POLICY
  - C. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF WEBSITE POLICY
  - D. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF HALL MONITOR POLICY
5. REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL POLICIES BROUGHT TO THE COMMITTEE BY STAFF, ACTION ITEM
6. ASSIGNMENTS FOR RESEARCHING FUTURE TOPICS
7. SET DATE FOR NEXT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
8. ADJOURNMENT

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- a. The author's first and last name
- b. The author's phone number (will not be read with comment)
- c. Date of the Meeting for which the comment is intended

Nye County School District (NCSD) will empower students to learn at their highest level in an environment of mutual respect.

The NCSD BOT Goals are as follows:

**Culture**

Improve and sustain a culture of learning for all through:

- ◆ Recruiting, selecting, inducting, supporting, evaluating, and developing staff.
- ◆ Fostering a safe and respectful learning and working environment.
- ◆ Promoting ongoing family and community engagement in pursuit of our vision.

**Academic**

Elevate achievement and support lifelong learning for all through:

- ◆ Creating and sustaining a results-focused learning environment; establishing measurable goals for all.
- ◆ Creating and sustaining an instructional framework and common language to ensure essential content standards drive instruction.

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## POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES, August 12, 2005

Present: Deborah Wescoatt, Nicole Genet, Tracie Ward, Dr. William Roberts, Rod Pekarek, Kay Walker, Ray Ritchie, Karen Liberty, Jerry Hill, Mary Sue Morin, Cameron McRae, Bob Whimpey, Lisa Mays and Kerry Paniagua.

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

### 2. Public Comment

None.

### 3. Approval of Minutes of Past Meeting

Tracie Ward made the motion to approve the minutes from June 30. Nicole Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

### 4. Review, Discussion & Recommendations Regarding Policies

- a) Policy 1140 Contact with School District Staff – Dr. Roberts moved to forward the policy for first reading. Mrs. Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.
- b) Policy 6227 Sick Leave – Mr. Ritchie said on the last page it states the Superintendent may approve additional use of family sick leave above the ten days. There was a suggestion to take “principal” out. Mr. Pekarek said there may be other people involved than what has been decided. Mr. Ritchie said “other serious family illnesses may be allowed...and/or Superintendent.” In the end, it was decided to add a sentence that the Superintendent may approve use of additional days for family sick leave. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move the policy for first reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.
- c) Policy 8433 Student Conduct on Buses – Mr. McRae explained the change was to allow for removal of a student for one calendar year. Mrs. Ward moved that the policy be forwarded for first reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.
- d) Policy 5339 Limited English Proficiency – Ms. Morin explained the change took out the reference to three years. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move this policy forward for first reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.
- e) Policies 7052 Entrance Age Requirements, 7110 Admission Procedures & 7112 Admission of Non-Resident Students – Ms. Walker said there was no change to 7052. The regulations for 7110 and 7112 were combined and will be renumbered 7100. She

said policy 7112 needs to be deleted. Mrs. Ward made the motion to mark 7052 as reviewed and to delete 7112. Dr. Roberts seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

- f) Policy 7100 Student Admission to School – Dr. Roberts made the motion to move this policy to first reading. Mrs. Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.
- g) Policy 7131 Student Re-Entry into School – Mrs. Ward made the motion to change “may” to “will” in the second paragraph and move to first reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.
- h) Policy 7140 Assignment of Students to Grade Levels & Classes – Ms. Morin said the policy is okay, and the only change was to the regulation. Dr. Roberts made the motion to show it reviewed. Mrs. Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.
- i) Policy 7223 Advisory Board to Review School Attendance, Absence & Truancy/Attendance Committee – Mrs. Ward made the motion to accept the changes to the policy. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded. Mrs. Wescoatt directed it be put on the August 26 agenda for discussion regarding the need to appoint people to this committee. Dr. Roberts thought the new assistant superintendent should be on this committee since he is in charge of attendance. Mrs. Wescoatt didn’t think there could be substitutes but said it will be discussed then. Mrs. Liberty said the language came right out of law. Ms. Walker said it could be put in the regulation, but the policy would stay as written because it is statutory language.
- j) Policy 7230 Less than Full-Time Schedules – Mrs. Liberty said she re-wrote the policy for clarification. Mrs. Ward made the motion to change the wording to “will establish” and move to first reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.
- k) Policy 7300 Student Rights & Responsibilities – Mr. Hill said there were regulations but no policy. Dr. Roberts made the motion to move to first reading. Mrs. Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.
- l) Policy 7310 Due Process Rights – Mr. Hill said this is a new policy. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move forward for first reading. Dr. Roberts seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.
- m) Policy 7330 Student Conduct – Ms. Walker said the policy is okay, and the regulation was revised. Mrs. Ward moved to show the policy as reviewed. Dr. Roberts seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.
- n) Policy 7340 Student Publications & Media – Mr. Hill said there was a regulation but no policy, and there was an extensive revision to the regulation. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move the policy to first reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.

- o) Policy 7411 Equal Access for Limited Open Forum – Mr. Hill said this was another regulation without a policy. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move it to first reading. Dr. Roberts seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.
- p) Policy 7412 Meetings of Student Organizations & Clubs – Mr. Hill said there was a regulation with no policy. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move to first reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.
- q) Policy 7560 Habitual Discipline Problems – Mrs. Ward moved to show the policy as reviewed. Dr. Roberts seconded, and there was a unanimous vote in favor.
- r) Policy 7600 Student Safety/Welfare – Mrs. Liberty said the second paragraph was added. Mrs. Ward made the motion to accept the changes. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.
- s) Policy 7621 Physical Examination of Students – Ms. Walker said the policy and regulation were combined. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move to first reading. Dr. Roberts seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.
- t) Policy 7625 Administering Medications to Students – Ms. Walker said legal references will be added. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move to first reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.
- u) Policy 7627 School Nurses – Ms. Walker passed out a new version that was not in BoardBook. Mrs. Ward asked if parents would come in and expect a school nurse. Ms. Walker said the regulation addresses health personnel. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move to first reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast.
- v) Policy 7701 Student Academic Letters – Mr. Hill said there was no policy to go with the regulation. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move to first reading. Dr. Roberts seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

5. Review of Additional Policies Brought to the Committee by Staff

Ms. Walker said 7141 and 7142 were added, but 7141 was not in BoardBook. Mr. Hill said there was a regulation with no policy. Mrs. Ward made the motion to move 7141 to first reading. Mrs. Genet seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

Mrs. Ward made the motion to move 7142 to first reading. Dr. Roberts seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.

6. Assignments for Researching Future Topics

Ms. Walker said she needed to bring 7130, 5670, 7480, 7640 and 5370 on August 26. Mrs. Ward made the motion to discuss them at the August 26 board meeting. Mrs. Genet

seconded, and a unanimous vote was cast. Ms. Walker said she didn't believe 5670 had been reviewed by the committee.

7. Set Date for Next Policy Committee Meeting

Mrs. Wescoatt said she and Dr. Roberts would look over new legislation to see if another meeting was necessary.

8. Adjournment

Dr. Roberts moved to adjourn at 9:52 a.m. Mrs. Ward seconded, and a unanimous vote was recorded.