



**SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
Policy Committee Meeting
Monday, May 19, 2008, 3:30 p.m., Board Room**

Chair Kim Rohadfox-Ceaser called the meeting to order at 3:28 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Kim Rohadfox-Ceaser, Dorothy Matthews, and Ned Deuel

The Committee recommended the following Board action items come before the Board of Education on June 11, 2008:

The following policies are being revised to clarify and include possession of tobacco products and paraphernalia on school grounds, school activities, and school sponsored events to align with the NCLB and Clean Indoor Air Act. (*second reading*)

- **Revise Policy/Regulation #9330-Smoking on School Premises**-Change policy name to *Tobacco/Smoking on School Premises*. Revised regulation to be reviewed the Board.
- **Revise Policy #5300.20-Student Dress Code**
- **Revise Policy #5300.25-Prohibited Student Conduct**
- **Revise Policy #5300.65-Public Conduct on School Property**

New Policy/Regulation #9250-Drug Testing for New Employees-A new policy to detect and reduce the possibility of pre-employees using illicit drugs, and to emphasize the importance of being positive role model to our students. The testing is not expected to be conducted until January 2009, as health services staff will need to be trained. Regulations need to be reviewed by senior staff and brought back to the June committee meeting. (*first reading*)

Revise Policy/Regulation/Exhibits #4531-Field Trips and Excursions-No changes since last month. Regulations will now be sent to the Board for review. (*second reading*)

Revise Policy #4531.1-Foreign Travel- No changes since last month. Regulations will now be sent to the Board for review. (*second reading*)

Revise Policy # 9120.1-Conflict of Interest-Revise the policy to reflect the changing family dynamics to include "households" made up of "domestic partners". (*first reading*)

New Policy/Regulation #4310.1-Dual Credit College Tuition-New policy allows full access to dual credit (college/high school) bearing courses to all eligible high school students. (*first reading*)

The Memorandum of Agreement needs to be more inclusive with the specific details between the District and the college, to include what is expected of both the District and the IHE. It also needs to be filed with the Purchasing Department and the Finance Department.

The regulation needs to be modified to outline a more comprehensive communication effort other than just the high school counselors.

New Policy/Regulation/add Exhibit – Policy #6750 – Generation of Revenue from Public Use of District Property and Assets- A new policy which applies to all revenues generated from public use of the District's property and/or assets. The regulation has been reviewed by senior staff and will now be sent to the Board. The committee asked that the building permit form from Policy #7150 –*Use of Facilities* also be included as an exhibit. This policy was approved on May 13, 2008 by the Board of Education

Commissioner Rohadfox-Ceaser adjourned the meeting at 4:06 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

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