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**Lacey Township School District Board of Education
Policy Committee Meeting
Co-Curricular, Safety & Security, LTASA**

AGENDA - July 10, 2024 @ 4:15 pm - Board Office Conference Room

Jack Conaty, **Chairperson**
Kim Klaus
Dan Bell

Skip Peters, Alternate
Vanessa R. Pereira - Superintendent

Discussion

- Cell Phone Discussion - Heather Scanlon and Guests
- Letter Dated 2/26/2024 RE: Varsity Letters for Performing Arts Students

New Policy/Regulations for Review and/or Discussion:

- R 2624 - Grading System - Revised
Revised to include standard-based report cards.
- P 5430 - Class Rank - Revised
Revised to include standard-based report cards.
- R 5440 - Honoring Student Achievement - Revised
Revised to include grade 6 and remove staff member name.
- P/R 7510 - Use of School Facilities (M) - Revised
Revised to remove the fees listed.
- P2260 - Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M) - Revised
The revisions in Policy Guide 2260 include the relocation of information addressing access to adequate counseling services to Policy Guide 2411 and also align with the recent revisions in N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7. The title has also been updated. The CEP – Section I. – A. requires a Board Policy to substantiate compliance making Policy Guide 2260 mandated.

- R 2260 - Equity in School and Classroom Practices Complaint Procedure (M) - Revised

The revisions in Regulation Guide 2260 provide additional guidance for a person filing a complaint. A complaint procedure is required. The title has also been updated. The CEP – Sections I. – A. and I. – D. require a procedure to substantiate compliance making Regulation Guide 2260 mandated.

- P 5750 - Equitable Educational Opportunity (M) - Revised

Reference to the Amistad Commission Curriculum and the Commission on Holocaust Education curriculum has been removed from Policy Guide 5750 as these curricula are referenced in Policy Guide 2260. The other revisions in Policy Guide 5750 remove the list of protected categories and replace the list with the expanded list as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1(a). N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.4(a) and the CEP – Section III. – A. require a Board Policy to substantiate compliance making Policy Guide 5750 mandated.

- P 5755 - Equity in Educational Programs and Services (M) - Abolished

Policy Guide 5755 has been abolished as all of the information within Policy Guide 5755 is addressed elsewhere in Strauss Esmay Policies and Regulations. Policy Guides 1523 and 2260 address all of the requirements outlined in Policy Guide 5755 and address the district as a whole, which includes students, eliminating the need for Policy Guide 5755. Strauss Esmay recommends abolishing Policy Guide 5755 because the information within Policy Guide 5755 is redundant.

- P 5841 Secret Societies - Revised

The only revision in Policy Guide 5841 removes the list of protected categories and replaces the list with the expanded list as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1(a). Secret societies (student organizations not open to all students) are prohibited as per N.J.S.A. 18A:42-5 and a Board Policy is recommended.

- P 5842 - Equal Access of Student Organizations - Revised

Policy Guide 5842 has been revised to remove #3 in the list and to address staff involvement in student organizations. In light of recent United States Supreme Court decisions, Strauss Esmay recommends a district discuss this situation with their Board Attorney to determine how best to address this issue. Other revisions in Policy Guide 5842 remove the list of protected categories and replace the list with the expanded list as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1(a).

Co-Curricular

- Update on co-curricular clubs and activities for 2024-2025

Safety and Security - No agenda items to discuss.

LTASA - No agenda items to discuss

Other - No agenda items to discuss

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 @ 4:15 pm