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

AGENDA - May 8, 2024 @ 4:15 pm - Board Office Conference Room

Jack Conaty, Chairperson	Skip Peters, Alternate
Kim Klaus	Vanessa R. Pereira - Superintendent
Dan Bell	

Discussion

- Cell Phone Ban Discussion
 - <u>Growing number of schools across U.S. require students to lock away phones</u>
 - The device debate: Should schools be banning cell phones? | Rhode Island PBS Weekly
 - <u>Yondr Phone-Free Spaces</u>

New Policy/Regulations for Review and/or Discussion:

• P 8130 - School Organization (M) - Revised *Revised to update school/grade realignment*

• P 1140 - Educational Equity Policies/Affirmative Action (M) - Revised

Most of the revisions in Policy Guide 1140 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). The remaining revisions are minor updates in the updated administrative code and relocate information addressing the CEP to Policy Guide 1523. The title of Policy Guide 1140 has also been updated. N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.4(a) and the CEP – Section I. – A. require a Board Policy to substantiate compliance making Policy Guide 1140 mandated.

• P 1523 - Comprehensive Equity Plan (M) - Revised The revisions to Policy Guide 1523 add requirements to the CEP. N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.4(c) requires a district to develop a CEP. The CEP – Section I. – D. requires a Board Policy to substantiate compliance making Policy Guide 1523 mandated. • P 1530 - Equal Employment Opportunities (M) - Revised

The revisions in Policy Guide 1530 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). The CEP – Section I. – A. and Section IV. require a Board Policy to substantiate compliance making Policy Guide 1530 mandated.

• R 1530 - Equal Employment Opportunity Complaint Procedure (M) - Revised The revisions in Regulation Guide 1530 provide some additional guidance for the complaint procedure. A complaint procedure is required. The CEP – Sections I. – A. and I. – D require a procedure to substantiate compliance making Regulation Guide 1530 mandated.

• P 1550 - Equal Employment/Anti-Discrimination Practices (M) - Revised Most of the revisions in Policy Guide 1550 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). The CEP – Section I. – A. and Section IV. require a Board Policy to substantiate compliance making Policy Guide 1550 mandated.

<u>Co-Curricular</u> - No agenda items to discuss

Safety and Security - No agenda items to discuss.

LTASA - No agenda items to discuss

Other - No agenda items to discuss

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 @ 4:15 pm