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

AGENDA - October 11, 2023 @ 4:15 - Board Office Conference Room

Kim Klaus, **Chairperson**
Cheryl Armato
Jack Conaty

Salvatore Armato, Alternate
Vanessa R. Pereira - Superintendent

New Policy/Regulations for Review and/or Discussion:

- Policy 9270 - Home Schooling and Equivalent Education - This policy came up during public comments. We will discuss its applicability to the comments made.
- Policy/Regulation 3432 - Sick Leave - Abolished
- Policy/Regulation 4432 - Sick Leave - Abolished

P.L. 2023, c. 95 was signed into law on July 3, 2023 and revised N.J.S.A. 18A:30-1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:30-4. N.J.S.A. 18A:30-1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:30-4 address the requirements for sick leave for school district employees. Policy and Regulation Guides 3432 and 4432 should be abolished as the revisions in N.J.S.A. 18A:30-1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:30-4 make it clear that the provisions of the statute apply to all employees of the school district that receive sick leave under N.J.S.A. 18A:30-2. Strauss Esmay has combined Policy and Regulation Guides 3432 and 4432 into newly developed Policy and Regulation Guides 1642.01 because the provisions of those statutes apply to all employees of the school district receiving sick leave under N.J.S.A. 18A:30-2 equally. Policy and Regulation Guides 3432 and 4432 should be abolished and replaced by Policy and Regulation Guide 1642.01.

- Policy/Regulation 5460.02 - Bridge Year Pilot Program - Abolished

The New Jersey Department of Education published The Bridge Year Pilot Program (P.L. 2020, c.41) Implementation Guidance on January 21, 2021. Strauss Esmay developed Policy and Regulation Guides 5460.02 in May 2021 to address the requirements of the Bridge Year Pilot Program. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-6.1 et seq., the last graduating class to be eligible to participate in a Bridge Year would have been the graduating class of 2022. The class of 2022 would have completed their Bridge Year during the 2022-2023 school year. Policy and Regulation Guides

5460.02 should be abolished as students are no longer eligible to elect to participate or are currently participating in a Bridge Year Pilot Program after June 30, 2023.

- Policy 6620 - Petty Cash - Revised
- Policy 8500 - Food Services (M) - Revised
- Policy 8540 - School Nutrition Programs (M) - Abolished
- Policy 8550 - Meal Charges/Outstanding Food Service Bill (M) - Abolished

The “Working Class Families’ Anti-Hunger Act” revised N.J.S.A. 18A:33-4; 18A:33-5; 18A:33-10; 18A:33-11; 18A:33-11.1; 18A:33-11.2; 18A:33-11.3; 18A:33-11.5; 18A:33-14.1; 18A:33-21; 18A:33-21a.; 18A:33-21.1; 18A:33-24; 18A:33-25; and 18A:33-27.2. The Act also created the following new statute sections, N.J.S.A. 18A:33-10.1; 18A:33-14a.; and 18A:33-21b1. The revisions to the statutes and the newly created statutes required extensive revisions to existing Policy Guides 8500, 8540, and 8550. In response to the extensive revisions required in Policy Guides 8500, 8540, and 8550, Strauss Esmay is recommending Policy Guides 8540 and 8550 be abolished and a revised Policy Guide 8500 that incorporates the provisions of Policy Guides 8540 and 8550 be adopted. Revised Policy Guide 8500 is a comprehensive “Food Services” Policy Guide that addresses the pertinent provisions of the “Working Class Families’ Anti-Hunger Act”; Federal regulations 7 C.F.R 210.1 et seq.; and the corresponding Federal guidance document “Eligibility Manual for School Meals Determining and Verifying Eligibility”. All of the provisions of Policy Guide 8540 and 8550 that are still relevant despite the revisions to N.J.S.A. 18A have been incorporated into revised Policy Guide 8500. It is likely school districts have been planning for these new and revised provisions of the Federal and State law and its local application with their food service staff or food services management company (FSMC), if they contract with one. The revised Policy Guide 8500 is mandated and must be adopted by the Board if the district participates in the National School Lunch Program.

Co-Curricular - No agenda items to discuss.

Safety and Security

- Reprogrammed radios
- BTAM Update

LTASA - No agenda items to discuss

Other

- Board Meeting agenda outline - Board Comments
- Board Workshop Tentative Dates

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 @ 4:15 pm