

## **POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**August 3, 2016  
5:30 pm**

Attended: Ann Apicella  
Carol Harvin  
Jason Schofield  
Anne Wager-Rounds

Absent: None

Also present: John Carmello  
Adam Hotaling  
Mary Beth Bruno

Location: Troy Middle School  
Media Center

Note: Committee reviewed policies on handout.

The Committee reviewed the following policies:

### **NYSSBA 4th INSTALLMENT (2015-16)**

1900 Parent Involvement. Just reviewed at annual meeting. NYSSBA changed “Parent Involvement” to “Family Engagement”.

5151 Homeless Children. Last updated in 2012. Reviewed by Rosemary Fagan. NYSSBA added “and other school programs and activities”. Change “district” to “school or origin”. New language includes PD for homeless liaison. Hold final approval until October (per Erin O’Grady) because more changes are possible from the Board of Regents.

5300.60 Searches and Interrogations. Last updated August 2015. Revise language to reflect changes in Child Protective Service laws. Districts are limited in the conditions placed on CPS interviews.

8130 School Safety Plans and Teams. Each building has an emergency response team. Plans are confidential. Add “fire officials”. The “Superintendent” shall be responsible for filing plans with law enforcement (not building principal). Mr. Tuttmann also had comments on policy.

### **Miscellaneous**

5100 Attendance. Last updated in 2011. Policy says parents will sign an acknowledgement page. This is no longer done. Policy included in Code of Conduct.

5550 Student Privacy. Last reviewed in 2009. No changes.

8410R Student Transportation Regulation. Reviewed by Mario Loccisano. Change K-8 to Grades K-5 and Grades 6-12; add requirement for parents of “kindergarten” students to be at pickup and drop off, remove “behavior guidelines”. Regulation is included in Code of Conduct.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Beth Bruno  
Board Clerk