

**Policy Committee Meeting
April 26, 2017
District Office Conference Room – 4:00PM**

Committee Members Present: Michael Rullo, Michelle Noyes, Stephanie Quick, Michael Rhodes

Superintendent Rullo asked the committee to review a draft policy on charging meals as well as our current policy. Mr. Rullo shared that there has been a lot of news recently on “lunch shaming” in which students with outstanding charges are not allowed a hot meal. In our case, our policy states that they be provided a cheese or peanut butter sandwich until charges are paid.

Committee members believe that we should provide a hot meal regardless of outstanding charges as it is more important that students eat –they may not if a cheese sandwich is their only option. Committee members questioned at what point do we let the charges build to-\$50.00?

Members were in agreement that we take this policy to the full board for discussion on May 8.

Mrs. Quick asked for the number of students that currently have negative balance and receive the alternate meal? Also, what is the cost to produce a cheese sandwich vs. a regular hot meal? The current reimbursement rate for a full price meal is \$.44. Mr. Rullo added that we recently received a check from the Mirabito family paying off all outstanding lunch charges.

Superintendent Rullo asked the committee to review the special education portion of the policy book. At this time, many of the NYSSBA policies on special education are broken down by individual polices and our special ed policies are mainly combined into one. Committee members felt we should make the shift towards individual policies much like the NYSSBA policies.

Discussion of Policy 6170-Instruction for Students with Limited English Proficiency which is not contained on the NYSSBA list of mandated policies. Mrs. Noyes to check with the school attorney to see if it is needed or not.

Policy 6190.3-will at least need to reflect current rates as the policy was last reviewed in 2003.

Mrs. Quick would like to see more review of outside placements, esp. the costs associated with them.

Committee to review NYSSBA policy 4321-Students with Disabilities and cross reference with our policies.

Next meeting scheduled for May 31 from 4:00-5:30.