

**Policy Committee Meeting
August 23, 2017, 5:00pm
District Office Conference Room**

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

Proposed Agenda-

- Proposed change to Code of Conduct-Dress Code update-BOE agenda item 11.1
- Vaping-upcoming change to Code of Conduct
- Discussion of NYSSBA Special Education policies

Superintendent Rullo discussed the proposed changes to the Dress Code that will be brought before the Board at their meeting this evening.

Student Council has been working with building administrators to update the dress code to address items such as the 10" rule for shorts, exposure of body parts/undergarments. Mrs. Quick felt that undergarments should be added to the unacceptable list of garments that should not be exposed when sitting or standing.

Superintendent Rullo shared a recent On-Board article regarding the use of e-cigarettes on school grounds. He suggests that the Code of Conduct Plan, Section IX, A, 4, g. Prohibited Behavior be amended to include e-cigarettes, vaping or vaping paraphernalia. Committee members were in agreement with this change.

Discussion continued on the special education policies. Superintendent Rullo suggests that we purchase the mandated polices from NYSSBA. Mrs. Quick asked if this could include a visit from NYSSBA for hands on guidance. Mr. Rullo to contact NYSSBA and discuss the possibility of having one of their staff present the special education policies. He will email the committee when he has a plan in place. Suggestion of each year picking a different section of policy to update and some professional development with teachers.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.