

Agenda Proposed: Parent Teacher Advisory Committee Meeting - June, 2020

- I. Attendance – Roll Call.
- II. Public Comment.
- III. Approval of Minutes December, February, March, May meetings. (Sandi Johnson to distribute all and lead to approval-of-minutes process.
- IV. Old Business
  - a. **School Attendance Policy**
    - i. PTAC recommendation that was submitted to administrator in March was not presented in the Handbook.
    - ii. Policy prohibiting exclusionary discipline for absences is missing from Handbook and administrators have delayed enforcing this policy to the detriment of students and education.
    - iii. Chairs of PTAC should be advised by Counsel for Board of Education regarding recommendations that are not included in FIRST READING—was either co-chair notified of changes made in Board Review process?
    - iv. **Vote on Resolution to request that Board Review (1) identify and (2) explain each of its changes to documents that go before the Board of Education if we have contributed to the work. (We should have notice of all changes to our work or denials of our requests. Instead, Board representatives rely on the passage of time to make moot concerns expressed on behalf of parents, teachers, and students.)**
  - b. Letter to Parents.
    - i. Handbook letter censored. **Vote on Resolution to be submitted to the Board of Education.**
    - ii. Letter to parents about PTAC and inviting participation blocked. **Vote on Resolution about Communications delay and censorship by Superintendent and about unequal treatment by the Board of committees.** (We have been advised that other committees submit letters to be sent without any delay by administrators.)
    - iii. Letter to parents about correcting suspensions in records blocked for over a year. **Vote on Resolution to demand letter be sent to parents with ALERT in large letters or NOTICE in both the subject heading and in the body of the message.**
  - c. SRO's
    - i. **Proposal to discontinue use of police officers in WPS60.**
    - ii. Access to Infinite Campus
      1. WPD wants limits
      2. **PTAC vote on whether it recommends limits.**
    - iii. Uniforms
      1. WPD prefers official uniforms

**2. PTAC vote on whether it recommends uniforms.**

- iv. Other Sharing of Information
    - 1. Director of Safety unaware of details of limits of what can be shared without release from parents and about what can be shared with release.
    - 2. FOIA received no reply regarding limits
    - 3. Internal requests have received no replies
  - d. Policy #6041 regarding Student Attire
    - i. Updates passed at BOE meeting.
    - ii. Discussion of hats or head-coverings?
    - iii. Training regarding attire policy discussed by BOE.
  - e. Handbook.
    - i. 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment information was removed.
    - ii. Our letter was censored and changed.
    - iii. PTAC was not permitted at any time to make a presentation on an approved Handbook.
    - iv. **Vote on Resolution to demand that the Board only view as a First Reading a Handbook that has been approved by PTAC after proper notice to PTAC members and a vote by PTAC after the notice and comment period.**
    - v. **Vote on Resolution to request that the Board make the Handbook truthful and remove from the Handbook programs that are not generally available unless the language indicates that the program is only in limited practice.**
    - vi. Counsel for BOE stated that the presentation by Dr. Hillary of the Board's own version of the Handbook was sufficient.
  - f. Subcommittee Reports:
    - i. Review of Discipline Implementation. Questions regarding documentation of restraints.
    - ii. SRO and Police MOU Committee. Uniform/soft uniform. Additional training.
    - iii. Bus Matters. Response by district to PTAC bus-related requests.
    - iv. Bullying Policy Recommendations. District avoidance of sharing information until demands are made (regarding data on implementation of policies).
  - g. Open Meetings Act training at <http://foia.ilattorneygeneral.net>
  - h. FOIA updates.
  - i. Corrections in Records – timing, resources needed in Student Outreach to accomplish this and FOIA replies.
- V. New Business

- a. Survey principals, assistant principals regarding use of SROs or other security or safety staff.**