



WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION & FACILITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES
October 13, 2015

6:30 P.M.
Central Office

Committee:

Michele Kaish (Chair)
Rachel Juliana
Yingchao Zhang

Administration Liaison:

Gerard Dalton
Russ Schumacher
Dave Aderhold

Guests:

Policy 5615 – The district currently has Policy 5615 – Suspected Gang Activity. Modifications have been recommended in the policy based on a recent policy alert from Strauss Esmay. The definition of suspected gang activity has been revised to include more matters to be considered by administration in determining if gang activity exists.

Policy 5115 – The district does not currently have a Policy 5115 – Foreign Exchange Policy. The proposed policy will guide administration and the Administration and Facilities Committee when reviewing requests to accept students seeking placement through high school exchange programs.

Policy 5756 – This policy was included in the most recent alert from Strauss Esmay. The policy related to Transgendered Students was discussed further following the first reading with the Board. Administration continues to research the various components of the policy and has consulted with legal counsel. The policy will be reviewed by the Committee at a future meeting before a second reading and approval by the Board.

Policy & Regulation 2260 – Administration prepared a mandated policy, not originally on the agenda – Policy and Regulation 2260 – Affirmative Action Program for School and Classroom Practices. The policy guides equal and bias-free access for all students to all school facilities, courses, programs and services, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, or socioeconomic status. The policy and regulation outline the requirements of school districts as determined by New Jersey Administrative Code.

Policy & Regulation 2361 – The Committee has reviewed revisions to Policy and Regulation 2361 as suggested by our recent review of policies by Strauss Esmay – Acceptable Use of Computer Networks. The new policy and regulation provide for guidance on our current and anticipated trends in the use of technology, the district's role in monitoring use, internet safety and guidelines for appropriate use.

Policy & Regulation 2560 – The Committee reviewed Policy and Regulation 2560 as suggested by our recent review of policies by Strauss Esmay – Live Animals in Schools. The policy and regulation provide administration guidance for the approval and appropriate care for animals in schools.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 10 - 6:30 p.m. at Central Office