

Dist. 205 Board of Education
Jan. 28, 2010
7:00 pm – 9:10 pm

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Observer: J. Dorner

This was a Policy Committee Meeting of the Whole. The meeting was called to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Review and Discussion of School District Policy Manual

Andrea Dolgin, a representative from the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) was present for the discussion of the proposed District 205 Board of Education Policy Manual. The Board discussed Section 7, Students. The following policies were discussed.

- 7:250 Student Support Services. Support services provided by the District include health services supervised by a qualified nurse, educational and psychological testing services, social worker services, and guidance and counseling services provided by each staff member.
- 7:260 Exemption from Physical Activity. A student may be excused from P.E. with a note from a parent or a medical professional.
- 7:270 Administering Medicine to Students. Students should not take medicine during school hours. If it is necessary, medicine will be dispensed under the District's procedures.
- 7:280 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease. Any student with a communicable and/or chronic infectious disease has all rights provided by law.
- 7:300 Extracurricular Athletics. The student must meet academic criteria, have a certificate of physical fitness, and parents must provide written permission to participate.
- 7:310 Restrictions on Publications and Written or Electronic Material. Although this policy is highly recommended, it is not required. The law supporting this policy is very unsettled. This involves school-sponsored publications and web sites, non-school sponsored publications and web sites accessed or distributed at school and student-created or distributed written or electronic material.
- 7:325 Student Fund-Raising Activities. The Board decided to use their old policy in place of the IASB recommended one. "Organized school groups may raise funds to support charitable organizations or other causes when approved by the Superintendent or designee. Proceeds from fund raising events are to be used for charitable benefit, for special materials, equipment, or participation in activities which are considered beyond the normal activity or purpose of the school group as determined by the Superintendent."

When the time reached 9:00 p.m., Mrs. Ostojic stated that she would have to leave. Mrs. Hirsch asked the rest of the Board to remain so that the final two policies could be reviewed. Both Mr. Carlquist and Mrs. Conroy left. The remaining three Board members adjourned the meeting.