

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Education Center, 2229 E. Buck Road, Pennsburg PA 18073

Policy Committee Meeting

November 21, 2022

Chair: Peg Pennepacker

Ex-Officio: Judy Maginnis, President

Members:

Keith McCarrick

Emily McCormick

Assistant Superintendent-Dr. Andrea Farina

Business Manager-Dan Direso

Human Resources Director-Georgiann Fisher

Approval of October 17, 2022 minutes.

Policy 236.1 (New): Proposed-Threat Assessment. This policy is proposed to address student behavior that may indicate a threat to the safety of the student, other students, school employees, school facilities, the community and others. The establishment of a threat assessment team will be developed with members who have an expertise in school health, counseling, school psychology or social work, special education and school administration. Procedures for assessing and intervening with students who are posing a threat will be developed and training provided.

212 AR: Reporting Student Progress-This AR does not need to be updated due to the development of the Standards Based Report Card for K and additional resources that have been provided for the children.

Policy 331: Job Related Expenses- current policy states that travel expenses and other necessary expenses incurred in the course of performing services for the district shall be reimbursed in accordance with Policy. Proposed changes include adding language on the Superintendent developing administrative regulations; updating individual who determines validity of job related expenses to the Business Administrator for consistency with policy 626.1; adding PSBA recommended language regarding liability insurance being required when a personal vehicle is used; adding PSBA recommended language on attendance at events outside of the district being without loss of regular pay, unless otherwise stipulated.

331 AR: Proposed-Job Related Expenses-AR includes information regarding intradistrict travel, attendance at meetings/conventions and conferences, procedures for requesting attendance at conferences, conventions and/or meetings, and unallowable expenses.

Policy 115: Career and Technical Education- A program of career and technical education is provided to prepare students for employment as skilled workers or technicians, to prepare students for enrollment in postsecondary education programs, and to assist students in choosing career pathways. With the passage of Act 55, this policy will require revision. The committee will wait for a model PSBA policy prior to making changes.

Policy 137 and 137.1 AR: Home Education Programs-Home education programs for students residing within the district and of compulsory age shall be conducted in accordance with state law and regulations. Guidelines include a notarized affidavit, an instructional program with courses required by law, allowance of district to lend instructional materials, submission of a student portfolio and evaluations, and set graduation requirements. With the passage of Act 55, this policy will require revision. The committee will wait for a model PSBA policy prior to making changes.

Policy 122 and 122 AR: Extracurricular Participation-the committee will continue discussing this policy and AR and align any revisions with PSBA policies for 115 and 137.

Next meeting to be held on January 17, 2023.