

**Slate Valley Modified Unified Union School District**  
**Policy Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, March 26, 2018 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Benson Village School**

Approved Minutes

**Attending:** Toni Lobdell, Brooke Olsen-Farrell, Mike Bache, Kris Benway, Linda Peltier, Liz McKay, Shannon Baldwin

**Call to Order:** Toni Lobdell called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda:** Shannon Baldwin made a motion to approve the minutes, Liz McKay seconded the motion; motion carried by the full Board.

**Approval of Minutes - February 12, 2018:** Shannon Baldwin made the motion to approve the minutes, this was seconded by Liz McKay and motion carried by full Board.

**Public Comment:** None

**Review of Policies to be revised:**

- C-36 Concussion (Table till 4/23/18; under section 1e cheerleading is one word not two, correct please, visiting team's add apostrophe; in last sentence correct to say Parental Involvement Policy E-31 )
- F-34 Idling of Buses (Warn tonight)
- C-37 School Entrance Age (Warn tonight with noted corrections: eliminate entire second bulleted information; in third bullet eliminate (three (3) year old-wording to read: For admission into the Universal Preschool Program. Eliminate (where applicable and space is available).
- C-38 Extended School Year Policy (Warn Tonight)
- Remove Student Education Records from list, already adopted.
- C-39 Transition of Toddlers with Disabilities to Preschool (Table till 4/23/18)
- C-40 Transporting Students To and From Co-Curricular (Table to 4/23/18 with noted correction in fifth paragraph add a period after Parent/Guardian/Relative (add a . after relative). In the same paragraph place a period after children and before Parentheses in third sentence.
- D-34 Role of Religion in Schools- Religious Observances and Symbols Brooke pointed out to committee that our Attorneys suggested adopting this policy with no changes as we have already had one finding against us as a School District. Considerable discussion ensued. Liz pointed out that she believes this policy is not a policy and that it is unconstitutional and would not hold up. Brooke offered to have the Attorney come to address but pointed out that it would cost roughly \$1,500.00. There was also discussion about changing the wording throughout the document to read Parent/Guardian/Relative to read Parent/Guardian/or Other Designated Adult. M. Bache suggested adopting as the Board's Attorney recommended. Liz offered up some other research she has been doing; she will share this with committee members prior to the next meeting to see if they want to recommend another version of the policy, or if they want to withdraw the policy altogether. Policy Committee ran out of time.

We will need to bring the other policies back to the next Policy Committee Meeting on April 23, 2018.

- Independent Educational Evaluations
- Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies
- Community Use of School Facilities Code as E-20
- Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Literature in Schools

Other: None

Adjourn: Mike Bache made a motion to adjourn at 6:30, this was seconded by Liz McKay and carried by full Board.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bonnie Lenihan