

**POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Monday, October 3, 2022**  
**Immediately Following Education Committee Meeting**  
**Administration Office**  
**Board Room**

Committee Members			Remaining Meeting Dates
	<b>Gale Husack - Chairperson</b>		<b>Eric Hill</b> November 7, 2022
	<b>Michelle Heckman - Co-Chairperson</b>		<b>Gene Marks</b>
	<b>Chad Christman</b>		<b>Scott Pyne</b>
	<b>Matthew Link</b>		<b>James Schnyderite</b>
	<b>Tania Stoker</b>		<b>Michael Strohl</b>
	<b>Todd Breiner</b>		<b>John Rushefski</b>
	<b>Michele Dotta</b>		<b>Jennifer Butz</b>
	<b>David Hauser</b>		<b>Tim Weaver</b>
			<b>Nichole Fink</b>

**Also in attendance:**

## **AGENDA**

### **POLICY**

- Bags and Venues Update (Mr. Link)
  - No bags larger than 8 inches x 4 inches x 6 inches unless approved by staff
  - All bags are subject to search
- Policy 218 - [Student Discipline](#) (Dr. Stoker)
  - NL's policy was last revised in 2007.
  - Policy 218 is a mandated policy
  - Language regarding off-campus activities was revised to clarify the circumstances under which the Code of Student Conduct and board policy applies to student behavior that occurs both on and off-campus. Such

circumstances include off-campus student conduct that:

- Involves, threatens or makes more likely violence, use of force or other serious harm directed at students, staff or the school environment;
- Materially and substantially disrupts or interferes with the school environment or educational process;
  
- Interferes with or threatens to interfere with the rights of students or staff or the safe and orderly operation of the school and school programs;
- Involves theft or vandalism of school property; or
- The proximity, timing or motive for the conduct or related factors establish a direct connection to attendance at school, to the school community, or to a school-sponsored activity.
- Updated to include language on reports to the threat assessment team.
- Policy 227 - [Controlled Substances / Paraphernalia](#) (Dr. Stoker)
  - NL's policy was last revised in 2004.
  - Policy 227 is recommended by PSBA for legal liability purposes.
  - The off-campus activities section in this policy was revised to refer to Policy 218, Student Discipline, which is where school administrators should be directed when considering consequences for a student's conduct that occurred off school property or during nonschool hours.
  - First, second, third violations were removed as the law can be referenced under [Act 93 of 1989](#)
  - A reference to Policy 236, Student Assistance Program, was also added to the policy.

***Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2022***