

Montclair Public Schools
Policy Committee Report - October 11, 2022

I. Old Business- Tabled Agenda/July11,2022 Regulations (Dr. Harrison-Crawford)

We discussed these briefly as Dr. Harrison Crawford advised that she just needs to be accountable to the committee to get it done and report at the meeting. The Board will not need to review these. She advised that she will push these to the November 15, 2022 meeting and report out to the committee.

a. R7432 Eye-Protection(Alert 224)

I had reviewed these prior to the meeting. I noted that the changes in the alert are not significant. They seem to just provide more detail as to the district's requirements to provide appropriate eye protection devices. Citation to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.5.

There were also options to choose regarding consequences for those that do not comply. I believe that we had discussed this when going over the policy for Eye Protection. Option A – student excused from class for the day and considered absent FROM CLASS; Option B – Staff member who refuses or is persistently neglectful may be disciplined for insubordination; Option C – Visitor is asked to leave.

I also made notes about the teachers need to keep a list of contact lens wearers in the class.

b. R5751 Sexual Harassment of Students(Alert 225)

MANDATED. Outlines roles of Title IX coordinator, Title IX investigator (who may also be coordinator) and Title IX decision maker (who CANNOT be coordinator or investigator). The decision maker objectively evaluates evidence to reach a conclusion. There also needs to be a separate appeal officer.

Noted a question about where on the website we have the Title IX coordinator listed.

c. R2431.4 Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions... (Alert 226)

d. R8465 Bias Crimes and Bias-Related Acts (Alert 226)

e. R2622 Student Assessment (Alert 226)

More vague – not tied to NJSLA

f. R2460.30 Additional Compensatory Special Ed and Related Services... (Alert 226)

II. Policy Alert 227

a. Felice w/ recommendation from Nursing Department

i. P1648,14 Safety Plan for Health Care Settings in School Bldg-COVID

ii. P1648.15 Record Keeping for Health Care Settings in School Bldg-COVID

b. Allison:

i. P2461 Special Education/Receiving Schools

This was moved to the November meeting to check if we need to have this.

ii. P9320 Co-Operation and Law Enforcement Agencies

iii. P8420 Emergency and Crisis Situations

iv. P2416.01 Post Natal Accommodations for Children

This was moved to the November meeting

c. Crystal:

i. P2415.04 Title I-District-Wide Parent and Family Engagement

- ii. P241d5.50 Title I-School Parent and Family Engagement
Both i. and ii. Are moved to the November policy meeting
- iii. P7410 Maintenance & Repair
- iv. P2417 Student Intervention and Referral Services

d. Phaedra:

- i. P3161 Examination for Cause
- ii. P4161 Examination for Cause
- iii. P5460 High School Graduation
- iv. P5512 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

These items are being moved to the November policy meeting

- III. Next Meeting-November 14, 2022 (The following Regulations are part of the 227 Alert and will require review by Dr. Harrison-Crawford's office. These changes should be reported out at the November 2022 meeting)

R2461.06 Special Education/Receiving Schools-Appropriately Certified Staff

R2461.09 Special Education/Receiving Schools-Statewide and District-Wide Assessment

R2461.10 Special Education/Receiving Schools- Full Educational Opportunity

R2461.12 Special Education/Receiving Schools-Length of School Day and Year

R2461.14 Special Education/Receiving Schools- Amending Policies, Procedures Services...

R2461.15 Special Education/Receiving Schools- Operation of an Extended Academic Year

R2461.19 Special Education/Receiving Schools- Behavior Modification Program

We do not believe that we need to do anything for these since we do not believe that Montclair is a Special Education RECEIVING school. We need to confirm with Pupil Services/Operations.

R9320 Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies

Misc Notes:

- **Where on the website is the Title IX Coordinator and others listed?**
- **Comprehensive Health and Special Education policy moving forward**
- **Dr. Harrison Crawford advised that she was meeting with the School Action Teams from all of the schools on 10/25. We should request an update at the November meeting to checks if schools are complying with the related policy re: SATp.**