

Policy and Risk Management Committee
OEG IMC – August 10, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.

Minutes

Membership:	Steve Obershaw	Connie Valenza
	Arlene Siss	Art Beaulieu
	Colleen McCabe	

I. Minutes from the June 8, 2015 meeting were reviewed and accepted as printed.

II. Superintendent Valenza discussed the new required “Notice to Parents of Academic Standards.” She went over the various standards that we presently follow including the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards in Social Studies, English/Language Arts and Math to include Common Core adopted by DPI. The district utilizes the “Next Generation Science Standards” for Science as is more common for districts in the state currently. She emphasized that these standards serve as a foundation for the curriculum only and are not all inclusive. In addition, Platteville School district utilizes the ACT College and Career Readiness standards for 8th through 9th grade as supplementary standards.

III. Policy Issues:

- The committee viewed sample policies on “Weapons on School Grounds”. Superintendent Valenza recommended utilizing a sample that included allowing off-duty law-enforcement officers to possess a weapon on school property, but suggested that we request notification. She will develop a policy based on the feedback for first reading at the next board meeting.
- The committee discussed the present policy on Interscholastic Athletics and suggested that we clarify the policy and then look to develop guidelines (as opposed to policy) for fan, student, and parent behavior. The committee discussed the need for more communication and training with parents, athletes, and coaches. We need to more clear as to what the expectations are, recognizing that the sub-varsity level is about building skill level and to provide meaningful playing time and also communicate that at the Varsity Level, there is no expectation of playing time. Superintendent Valenza shared that the PHS administration will be working to hold educational meetings throughout the year and before each season as opposed to just one at the beginning of the year.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm

Recorded by Art Beaulieu