

**MINUTES OF BOARD POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
OF JANUARY 10, 2022**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SESSER-VALIER COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 196**

A meeting of the Policy Committee of the Board of January 10, 2022, at 8:04 PM in the Sesser-Valier High School Library. The meeting was called to order by President Megan Rounds and roll for the Policy Committee was recorded by District Superintendent Jason Henry with the following results:

Committee Members Present: Rounds, Menser, Spence, Barry, Sample

Committee Members Absent: None

Staff Present: J. Henry

Public Comment/Correspondence

None

Reports

Superintendent Henry briefly described the policy review/committee process.

New Business

Superintendent Henry summarized recommended modifications to the board policy manual (legal compliance updates, substantive modifications, and non-substantive rewrites of sixty-four (64) board policies). Superintendent Henry and board committee members reviewed one (1) PRESS policy manual update (Issue 108 dated November, 2021). The Committee reviewed and discussed each policy considered for update.

The Committee discussed Board Policy 6:60, *Curriculum Content*, at length, and rejected the inclusion/implementation of the *National Sex Education Standards* (NSES), citing several factors. Superintendent Henry advised the Committee that, after the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) issues administrative regulations/rules regarding the recent statutory change (105 ILCS 5/27-9.1a; added by Public Act 102-422), additional policy revisions may be necessary, including considering removing certain programs from the District's curriculum altogether.

The Committee agreed by unanimous consent to recommend the revised policies to the full board for approval at its regular February, 2022, meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:50 PM.