

# ***Loyalsock Township School District***

## ***Special Meeting of School Directors***

***October 16, 2024***

***6:20 p.m.***

***Board Conference Room***

***1605 Four Mile Drive***

***Williamsport, PA 17701***

## ***MINUTES***

1. **Call to Order – President**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Administrative Report/Executive Session Purpose – Mr. Christopher Kenyon, Solicitor**  
6-6:20 p.m. - Personnel
4. **Roll Call – Mr. Gerald L. McLaughlin**

### **MEMBER**

  x   David Bjorkman  
  x   Charles W. Edmonds, Ed.D., Treasurer  
  x   Lynn Frey, Vice President  
  x   Hal C. Gee, Jr., President  
  x   Robert D. Leidhecker  
  x   JacLynne Lindsay

### **MEMBER**

  x   Tyler B. Richardson  
  x   Melvin E. Wentzel  
  x   Michael J. Zicolello  
  x   \*Christopher Kenyon, Solicitor  
  x   \*Gerald L. McLaughlin, Superintendent  
  ab   \*M. Daniel Egly, Business Mgr./Bd.Secretary  
          \*(Non-Voting Member)

### **OTHERS**

  x   Eric Gee, Director of Technology  
  x   Teri Key, Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction

5.
  - A. **Recognition of Guests or Scheduled Speakers/Public Comments**
  - B. **Public Comments Relative to Agenda Items**
    - Martin Forsburg – Tablets; Title IX Policies
    - Joseph Baker – Title IX Policies

### **6. Personnel**

#### **A. Separation Agreement**

It is recommended the Board approve the attached Separation Agreement for Employee 20100826-2024.

President Gee announced that this item is tabled.

**7. Discussion Items**

Policy Review –

After discussion and review, the Board decided the following policies do not need revised at this time:

- Policy 103 – Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students
- Policy 103.1 – Nondiscrimination Qualified Students with Disabilities
- Policy 104 – Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff

It was noted that the Board discussed the following policies:

- Policy 113.1 – Discipline of Students with Disabilities ?????
- Policy 113.2 – Behavior Support – Proceed with PSBA recommended policy.
- Policy 202 – Eligibility of Nonresident Students
- Policy 218 – Student Discipline
- Policy 218.1 – Weapons
- Policy 218.2 – Terroristic Threats

After discussing Policies 113.1-218.2, Mr. Zicolello commented that all of the PSBA proposed changes in bold were not the same from our current policies. Mr. McLaughlin commented that this was due to the fact that previous Board may not have revised all the PSBA recommended changes. It was decided that the Board would prefer a comparison of current and PSBA proposed policies.

Due to the above, the following policies were not discussed:

- Policy 234 – Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students
- Policy 247 – Hazing
- Policy 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Policy 252 – Dating Violence
- Policy 254 – Educational Opportunity for Military Children
- Policy 317.1– Educator Misconduct
- Policy 801 – Public Records
- Policy 803 – School Calendar
- Policy 805 – Emergency Preparedness & Response
- Policy 805.1 – Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies (NEW)
- Policy 806 – Child Abuse
- Policy 807 – Opening Exercise/Moment of Silence/Flag Displays
- Policy 824 – Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries
- Policy 904 – Public Attendance at School Events
- Policy 909 – Municipal Government Relations

**8. Public Comments - None**

**9. Upcoming Board Meeting – October 30, 2024 Special Meeting**

**10. Adjournment @ 7:24 p.m.**

Motion: Mrs. Frey  
Second: Mrs. Lindsay

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Gerald L. McLaughlin/M. Daniel Egly