

MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING OF SENECA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT 160, SENECA, ILLINOIS

A meeting of the Policy Committee was held on March 3, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Tiffany Biros and Jason Eltrevoog.

Also present: Jim Carlson, Mike Coughlin, Dan Stecken, and Marty Voiles.

Absent: Ron Frye

A. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

B. Homework and Grading Policies

Dr. Carlson discussed a whole school homework, extra credit, and grading policy. The policy provides consistency among all teachers. He also shared that a discussion of changing the grading scale is taking place.

C. Athletic Training Policy Revision

Dr. Carlson, Mr. Coughlin, and Mr. Voiles reviewed the amended consequences due to violations of the athletic training policy. These changes strive to offer students alternatives to simply being suspended from games if they obtain counseling, serve Saturday school detentions, and complete community service.

D. Resumption of Normal School Schedule

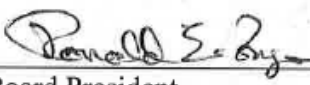
Dr. Carlson stated that given the recent increase of students testing positive for covid-19, the administration will not be seeking to resume the normal school day schedule. It was noted that contract tracing showed the positive cases were not transmitted in the school building.

E. Other

Dr. Carlson shared a letter he co-authored and signed by more than 30 superintendents from Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam Counties advocating for loosening of restrictions to conduct Graduation Ceremonies according to each district's traditions.

F. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.



Board President



Board Secretary

3-17-2021

Date