

**MINUTES OF BOARD POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
OF JULY 12, 2021**

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

A meeting of the Policy Committee of the Board of Education of Sesser-Valier Community Unit School District No. 196 was held on Monday, July 12, 2021, at 7:40 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, K. Jones, N. Page

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 fourteen (14) board policies). Superintendent Henry and board committee members reviewed one (1) PRESS policy manual update (Issue 107 dated June, 2021). The committee reviewed and discussed each policy considered for update.

A motion was made by Menser and seconded by Spence to recommend that the policies that were reviewed be fully adopted by the board as presented at its regular August, 2021, meeting. Voting was as follows: All voted yea. There being five (5) yeas and zero (0) nays, the president declared that the motion carried.

Superintendent Henry presented a request from a parent for the board to modify Board Policy 7:40, *Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students*, to allow a home-schooled student to participate in the school's athletic program. The committee reviewed the parent's request and discussed the policy and the implications of modifying it. Following its review, the committee agreed by consensus to retain the existing policy and took no formal action.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Spence and seconded by Menser to adjourn. Voting was as follows: All voted yea. There being five (5) yeas and zero (0) nays, the president declared that the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.