

Policy Committee Report – verbally delivered at the September 5, 2023 Board meeting and the video cut out in the recording. This is not verbatim but from my notes that I referenced when I gave my Committee report.

We are starting to build our Policy Committee Agenda and policies will be brought to the Committee for consideration. We will be bringing forward policy changes requested by law, proposed by community members, revisions of policies to update or align with current practice, and rescissions of policies that are no longer needed (we have one of these tonight with the Nutrition Services Policy), and finishing ones from previous years, such as private fundraising to purchase school staff.

As part of the last meeting, I had posted a draft policy proposed by a community group referring to foundation funding of PPS Staff...the discussion about this policy issue has been occurring for six years. It was not scheduled for discussion or action, rather it was posted for transparency.

All policies, and especially the one related to private fundraising for staff, will have committee discussion and an opportunity for public comment.

I welcome the group that met earlier last spring to bring forward a draft policy for consideration if they can agree on a draft. I would ask for it to be brought forward by Oct 13 so that the Committee can add it for discussion to the Committee agenda.