

Community Unit School District #95
Policy Review Committee - Minutes of the Regular Meeting
October 21, 2008, 9:00am, Administration Center

Board Members: Kathy Brown
Staff: Brian Knutson, Mary Kalou, Nate Carter, Julia Becich, Kim Kolze, Jill Brooks,
Teresa Kraly, Rolly Vazquez, Chad Beaver, Barb Belke, and Marsha Smyser
Community: Carol Cramer

Student Assistance Program Update – Rolly, Teresa, Barb, Chad and Kim were in attendance to update the group on the costs associated with implementing a student assistance program at Lake Zurich High School. They projected costs for the program director, supplies and materials for the first year and for the next years following, some of which may be covered with grant money or Title Iv funds. Discussion was held on the make-up of the pool of students who would be subject to random selection for testing, and it was agreed that all those eligible would be in one pool, instead of a pool for each activity. Once tested, (with negative result) the student would be out of the pool for the rest of the year. Up to 10% of the pool will be screened, up to 6 times a year. Barbara suggests using the hair test (1 and ½ inches of hair closes to scalp) for the initial exam, and if the student tests positive for prohibited substances, the follow up would be a lab based urine test conducted by Condell Occupational Health.

The high school will secure some random selection software, conduct phantom drawings for a test of their system. They will bring a report to the Board on the costs and the results of their random sample tests at a December Committee of the Whole. The topic will also be discussed at a secondary principals meeting for their input, and determination will be made on how to include incoming freshmen in the pool of eligible students for testing as they won't have signed the pledge card previously.

Some discussion was held on the selection of appropriate drama selections, music and routines for school plays and athletic events. More discussion might be held at the November policy meeting.

October PRESS was received, and each proposed revision was assigned for review and report back to the Nov. meeting.

Adjourned – 10:40 AM - Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008 at 9:00am

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President, Board of Education
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Mrs. Jan Putbress
Secretary, Board of Education
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Respectfully Submitted, Marsha Smyser, Board Clerk

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