

## Behavior Intervention/Discipline Committee

### Minutes- February 24, 2020- Old Quarry conference room

In attendance: Michelle Tosch, Parent; Kevin Collins, Al Malley, Board members; Dr. Courtney Orzel, Dr. Anthony McConnell, current and future Superintendents; ;Doug Birk, Debbie Hessert, Shirley Kleehammer, Debby Lynch, Steve Nendza, Joe Sweeney, Becca Taylor, Deb Zaremski and Susan Wulczyn, Staff members



1. **Call to order** - meeting was called to order at 5:05
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Review and approval of [November 13, 2018 meeting minutes](#)**- minutes were approved as written
4. **Comments from the Audience-** none
5. **Old Business**
  - a. **Informational- policy review and recommendations by this committee**
    - i. Added “watch phones” to the definition of *publication* in (3) of [Policy 7:310 Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools](#).
    - ii. Reference to cyberbullying was added to [Policy 7:20](#) as recommended
6. **New Business**
  - a. **Review of recent changes to the Physical Restraint and Timeout regulations in Illinois**
    - i. S. Wulczyn reviewed the report released by the Chicago Tribune outlining cases of inappropriate use of “isolated timeout and physical restraint”, which prompted ISBE released emergency rules that significantly modified these practices. The [amended rules](#) were discussed, as were the [proposed permanent rules](#) and a sample of the required ISBE paperwork was shared.
    - ii. Impact on 113A- the District will consider whether to amend our current use of the Menta method for de-escalation and physical restraint. We do not use Timeout as defined in this regulation.

**b. Annual information- number of bullying incidents district-wide in 2018-2019**

- i. In 2018-2019, two of the reported incidents of bullying, after investigation, were documented as bullying. Dr. Orzel pointed out that this number is deflated when one accounts for other incidents initially investigated as bullying that are actually deemed aggression, harassment, or other categories of offence.
- ii. Beginning with the current school year, data collected on these other types of behavior will also be reported annually to the Superintendent, and at this meeting next year.

**7. Other Items from Members- none**

**8. Adjournment-** meeting was adjourned at 5:30