

**OCTORARA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
January 8, 2024 – 6:00 PM  
Jr. High School Multi-Purpose Room**

Policy Committee members in attendance: Mr. Hurley, chair; Ms. Metzler, Mr. Zimmerman. Other members present were Mr. Falgiatore, Mr. Koennecker, Mr. Lusby, Mr. Norris, Ms. Williamson. Also in attendance were Mrs. Hardy, Secretary, Dr. Leever, Superintendent, Mr. Domowicz, Business Manager; members of the administrative team, and no visitors.

The following policies were discussed, first reading:

101 *Mission Statement/Vision Statement/Shared Values*

819 *Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response*

200 *Enrollment of Students*

254 *Educational Opportunity for Military Children*

On motion of Ms. Metzler, second by Mr. Zimmerman and approval of all committee members, the first reading policies will be placed on the January Regular Board Agenda for approval.

Mrs. Hardy reviewed the process of local policy approval, PSBA approval, and posting of the final version to the District website.

The committee was given preliminary information regarding the possibility of a Senior Volunteer Tax Relief Policy. More discussion will be held in the future.

The committee adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill L. Hardy, Secretary  
Octorara Board of School Directors