

Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting
North Boone Community Unit School District #200
6248 North Boone School Road
Poplar Grove, IL 61065
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The Policy Committee Meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Sarah Meyer at 6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Roll call was conducted by Secretary.

Members Present: Sarah Meyer, Dr. Matt Cascio, Brandon Meyer, and Liz Saveley

Members Absent: Nan Schilling, Mary Maxey, Ed Mulholland, Russell O'Donnell, Tasha Rayas, and Sue Zarndt.

It was noted that without a quorum, no official actions or votes could be taken during this meeting. The chair acknowledged this and stated the meeting would proceed for discussion purposes only.

III. Audience to Visitors

None

IV. Policy 7:70

Sarah Meyer opened discussion on Policy 7:70, specifically the provision stating, "*A doctor's statement is required for any student whose absences exceed three (3) days.*" Committee members discussed the following considerations:

- Absences related to fevers or minor illnesses do not always require a medical visit.
- Requiring a doctor's note may create a financial burden for families.
- Mr. Meyer reported that, based on his review of Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) guidance, districts have discretion in establishing attendance requirements.
- Mrs. Meyer noted that Belvidere, Harvard, and Kinnikinnick school districts do not include this requirement in their policies.
- A question was raised regarding when this provision was added to the District's policy.

V. Review Press Issue 120 Synopsis – 1st Half

This was tabled due to the absence of a quorum.

VI. Adjournment

The motion to adjourn was made, and with no opposition heard, the motion carried by unanimous consent 6:39 pm.

Submitted by:

Sarah Meyer
Committee Chair

Nan Schilling
Ex-Officio

APPROVED: _____