

The Policy Review Committee met on August 31st at 5:30 to discuss policy JG and regulation JG-R. Committee members present were Committee Chair Donna Peyton, Natalie Johnson-Berry and Bobbie Saulsberry. Also in attendance was Board President Alonzo Burton. Members of the administration in attendance were Steve Shelton, Brian Huff, Anthony Moore, Andrea Mixon, Amy Cusumano, Robert Cordell, Michelle Blakely, Shunton Hammond, Jackie Garmon and Rachel Barzee.

The committee recommended additional wording to the policy to include, "Preventive", "Proactive" and "Restorative". The administration will develop this language and bring it before the committee. Additionally, the committee requested more descriptive language and definitions for Disruptive and Disrespectful Language and Conduct. The administration will develop these changes and bring them before the committee. Additionally, the committee requested a definition of "Equity".

Dr. Huff presented discipline data then the Assistant Principals described the current proactive and preventative supports in place to help students. They then described the process followed to restore relationships when a student returns from suspension.

Lastly, the committee and administration discussed the next steps to study and implement restorative practices.

The committee is recommending the board conduct a work session on restorative practices then determine if an outside agency should be hired to support the district's implementation and professional development plan.