Policy Committee Meeting – June 6, 2022

A subcommittee of the Trustees of Joliet School District No. 7 held a policy committee meeting on June 6, 2022 at 9:00 AM in room M8. Board Members present were Ken Adams, Amanda Dinsdale, and Doug Whitehead. Also present were Allison Evertz, Superintendent, Clark Begger/K-8 Principal, and Felicia Smith, Business Manager. Visitors present were: Carol Sherman, Dawn Blain and Karin Williams.

The committee discussed the following:

A. <u>Math requirements for JHS</u>—The committee discussed the math requirements and reviewed if it would recommend rescinding the vote at the May 9, 2022 board meeting to require 3 years of math with the 3rd year on-line or in person. Marcie Peters provided a letter to the committee advocating for the 3 years of required math. Carol Sherman asked about IEPs, and if students receive credit for in person learning if doing online as set out in an IEP or 504 plan; administration stated those students do receive credit. Karin Williams stated that people come to Joliet because of our high academic rigor and she would like to see the current level upheld. Dawn Blain asked what courses were available for students to take online; Mr. Begger went over the course offerings through Apex. The committee decided to recommend to the Board that the district stay with the option voted on in the May 9, 2022 regular board meeting.

B. <u>Safe Return to School and Continuity of Services Plan</u>—The committee reviewed the plan and made adjustments as outline in the attached redline version of the Plan.

C. <u>Emergency Policy Series</u>—The committee reviewed the 1900 series policies and will recommend that the Board delete Policy 1906, and make changes to Policy 1905 as outlined in the attached redline version.

The policy subcommittee meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.