

**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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 2/17/2020