

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Ashby – Pepperell – Townsend, Massachusetts

POLICY REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday September 22, 2014
Educational Support Center

PRESENT

Chairperson	Randee Rusch	Member, At Large
	Anne Adams	Member, Pepperell
	Joan Landers	Superintendent of Schools
	Susan Robbins	Member, Townsend

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the September 16, 2014 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Policy KHB, Advertising in School
Randee Rusch informed the subcommittee that she checked with TAYSA, TAP, and Pepperell Soccer and Pop Warner to establish benchmarks on signage fees. The committee decided to wait on establishing the fees for signage until further information can be obtained. Four corrections were made to the proposed policy. A motion was made by Anne Adams and seconded by Susan Robbins to approve Policy KHB, as amended and forward to the full committee.
The motion passed unanimously.
2. Policy GBEC Drug-Free Workplace
A motion was made by Anne Adams and seconded by Susan Robbins to approve Policy GBEC and forward to full committee for a 1st reading.
The motion passed unanimously.
3. Policy JFBB-1 School Choice
The policy subcommittee discussed whether to add a clause in the present policy that would give preference to siblings of current students. Six corrections were made to the proposed policy. A motion was made by Anne Adams and seconded by Susan Robbins to approve policy JFBB-1 School Choice, as amended and forward to the full committee for a 1st reading.
The motion passed unanimously.

4. Policy ADDA Background Checks
The policy sub-committee discussed some suggested changes made by the superintendent. A decision was made to discuss the policy at a future policy meeting after the Superintendent makes revisions and consults with an attorney.

5. Policy JFF Student Activity Account
The policy subcommittee discussed the policy and made three corrections to the proposed policy. A motion was made by Anne Adams and seconded by Susan Robbins to approve policy JFF, as amended and forward to the full committee for a first reading.
The motion passed unanimously.

TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Policy ADDA Background Checks
- Policy ADDA-R DCJIS Model CORI Policy
- Policy JICFB Bullying Prevention
- Policy JICFB-A Hazing
- Policy JICFB-E Hazing
- Policy JBA Student to Student Harassment
- Policy ACAB Sexual Harassment
- Policy GBEA Staff Code of Ethics
- Policy GCRD Tutoring for Pay

TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Policy GCBA-E , Salary Ranges for Non-Represented Personnel
- Admission Fees
- Policy EEAG Student Transportation in Private Vehicles
- Policy ADF, School District Wellness
- Transgender Policy
- Policy IJNDD Policy on Facebook and Social Networking Websites
- Policy IMB Teaching Controversial Issues. Controversial Speakers
- Curriculum Changes – Definition/Roles and Responsibilities of School Committee relating to curriculum
- Library Selection Policy

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - October 7, 2014 9:30 AM

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Anne Adams and seconded by Susan Robbins to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Landers, Superintendent