



NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE
Ashby – Pepperell – Townsend, Massachusetts

MINUTES – July 8, 2021
Remote Meeting

PRESENT

Chairperson	Randee Rusch Michael Morgan Lisa Martin June McNeil Brad Morgan	Member, Townsend, Member, Pepperell Member, Pepperell Member, Ashby Superintendent of Schools
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CALL TO ORDER

- Chairperson, Randee Rusch, opened the meeting at 10:03 a.m. and announced the Committee was meeting in a virtual setting, fully remote via teleconferencing, practicing social distancing, and in accordance with the Governor’s suspension of specific open meeting laws.
- Roll Call

Roll Call:			
Randee Rusch	Yes	Lisa Martin	Yes
Michael Morgan	Yes	June McNeil	Yes
Brad Morgan	-		

MINUTES

Following review, June McNeil motioned, and Mike Morgan seconded to approve the minutes dated January 19, 2021, as presented.

Roll Call Vote:			
Randee Rusch	Yes	Lisa Martin	Yes
Michael Morgan	Yes	June McNeil	Yes

Vote: The motion unanimously passed 4/0/0.

NEW BUSINESS

- JCA Assignment of Students to Schools

OUR MISSION: North Middlesex Regional School District is dedicated to providing a comprehensive educational experience focused on students becoming contributing members of society.

Brad Morgan received census maps and data for looking at possible redistricting suggestions. Will bring suggestions to the subcommittee when analysis is complete.

Discussions were had on how to help alleviate classroom sizes at Ashby. An amendment to allow the district to ask for volunteers for redistricting and provide transportation was agreed upon. Following discussions Lisa Martin motioned, Mike Morgan seconded to recommend the School Committee approve policy JCA Assignment of Schools as amended for a first reading.

Roll Call Vote:			
Randee Rusch	Yes	Lisa Martin	Yes
Michael Morgan	Yes-	June McNeil	Yes

Vote: The motion unanimously passed 4/0/0.

2. FF/FF-R Naming School Facilities - KCD Public Gifts to Schools

Brad Morgan relayed that the Attorney felt that all items with a name on it should be under one policy therefore any commemorative items donated with names on them will be incorporated under policy FF. List of current items still being assembled. Randee Rusch will draft potential language changes for the next meeting.

3. JJH Student Travel

Brad Morgan relayed that the attorney felt that if District staff are chaperones on trips that involve our students that the District bears liability regardless of whether the School Committee approved the trip. The attorney is crafting language for the subcommittee to review.

4. DN Disposal of School Property

Following discussion, Lisa Martin motioned, and Mike Morgan seconded to recommend the School Committee approve policy DN Disposal of School Property as amended for a first reading.

Roll Call Vote:			
Randee Rusch	Yes	Lisa Martin	Yes
Michael Morgan	Yes	June McNeil	Yes

Vote: The motion unanimously passed 4/0/0.

The Committee agreed to meet again on July 27, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Lisa Martin motioned, and Mike Morgan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Roll Call Vote:			
Randee Rusch	Yes	Lisa Martin	Yes
Michael Morgan	Yes	June McNeil	Yes

Vote: The motion unanimously passed. 4/0/0

Respectfully submitted,
Randee Rusch, Policy Committee Chair

APPROVED: July 27, 2021
