



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

MINUTES – August 19, 2021
Remote Meeting

PRESENT

Chairperson	Randee Rusch	Member, Townsend,
	Michael Morgan	Member, Pepperell
	Lisa Martin	Member, Pepperell
	June McNeil	Member, Ashby
	Brad Morgan	Superintendent of Schools
	Nancy Milligan	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
	Cathryn Hampson	Supervisor of Health Services
	Robin Eibye	Recording Secretary ~ Absent

CALL TO ORDER

1. Chairperson, Randee Rusch, opened the meeting at 10:05 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.
2. Roll Call

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

MINUTES

Following review, Lisa Martin motioned, and June McNeil seconded to approve the minutes dated July 27, 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.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Lisa Martin motioned, and Michael Morgan seconded to move Policy EBCFA to the top of the agenda.

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

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

2. EBCFA Face Coverings

Randee Rusch thanked everyone for sending in the information ahead of the meeting to allow for the subcommittee members to review. She explained that she would summarize both sides of the argument based on public input sent in in advance of the meeting. She asked that for public comment that comments be limited to additional information not summarized in order to allow everyone wanting to speak to do so within the 30 minutes being allotted for public comment. Please keep comments respectful and calm.

The following community members spoke: Sarah Johnson - Pepperell, Sammy Ellison - Pepperell, Jason Veysey - Pepperell, Jessica Veysey - Pepperell, Evan Davies - Townsend, Erin McDermott - Pepperell, Mike Spagnuolo - Townsend/Ashby, Jarrett Menard - Pepperell, Justin Dellacanonica - Pepperell, Partick - Pepperell.

Following discussion, Lisa Martin motioned, and June McNeil seconded to recommend the School Committee approve policy EBCFA for approval 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.

ADJOURNMENT

- Lisa Martin motioned, and June McNeil seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 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

Documents Reviewed / Referred To:

- EBCFA Face Coverings

Respectfully submitted,
Ranee Rusch, Policy Subcommittee Chair

APPROVED: September 10, 2021
