



NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

Ashby – Pepperell – Townsend, Massachusetts

MINUTES – December 20, 2023
Virtual

PRESENT

Chairperson	Randee Rusch	Member, Townsend
	Lisa Martin	Member, At-Large
	Lisa Bloom	Member, At-Large
	Robin Eibye	Recording Secretary

ALSO PRESENT

Nancy Haines	Business Manager
Jeremy Hamond	Director of Operations, Technology

CALL TO ORDER

1. Chairperson Randee Rusch opened the meeting at 8:33 a.m.

Roll Call:			
Randee Rusch	Yes	Lisa Martin	Yes
Lisa Bloom	Yes	Robin Eibye	Yes
Brad Morgan	-		

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Following review, Lisa Martin motioned, and Lisa Bloom seconded to vote and approve the November 28, 2023, and December 5, 2023, minutes as presented.

Roll Call Vote:			
Randee Rusch	Yes	Lisa Martin	Yes
Lisa Bloom	Yes		

Vote: The motion unanimously passed. 3/0/0

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

- o None

OUR MISSION: At NM, we are committed to creating a diverse learning environment where students are provided a meaningful education through academic, social, and emotional learning experiences. Together with parents, caregivers, and the community, students are encouraged to ignite and embrace their individual potential to find success within NM and beyond.

OLD BUSINESS

1. [JH Student Absences and Excuses](#)

The committee reviewed JH Student Absences and Excuses and parent suggestions.

Lisa Martin motioned, and Lisa Bloom seconded to recommend policy JH Student Absences and Excuses as amended for a first reading.

Roll Call Vote:			
Randee Rusch	Yes	Lisa Martin	Yes
Lisa Bloom	Yes		

Vote: The motion unanimously passed. 3/0/0

2. [Elementary Schools Hand Books](#)

The committee review the Elementary Schools Hand Books and parent feedback regarding recess on page 26.

Following discussion, the committee agreed no changes were needed.

3. [JCA Assignment of Students to Schools and JF School Admission](#)

The committee discussed JCA Assignment of Students to Schools and JF School Admission and a discussion ensued about the recent survey and feedback. The committee agreed to continue the discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF MEETING

- None

NEXT MEETING

- The Committee agreed their next meeting would be on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Lisa Martin motioned, and Lisa Bloom seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Roll Call Vote:			
Randee Rusch	Yes	Lisa Martin	Yes
Lisa Bloom	Yes		

Vote: The motion unanimously passed. 3/0/0

Documents Reviewed / Referred To:

- 2023 11-28 Policy Subcommittee Agenda
- [November 28, 2023 Minutes](#)

- [December 5, 2023 Minutes](#)
- [JCA Assignment of Students to Schools](#)
- [JF School Admission](#)
- [KF-R1 Community Use of School Facilities](#)
- [Spaulding Memorial School Lease](#)
- [JH Student Absences and Excuses](#)
- [Elementary Schools Hand Books](#)

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Eibye, Recording Secretary

APPROVED: January 9, 2024
