

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Present: School Committee District Administration
Terri Medeiros, Andrea Thorrold, and Meghan Fleck Lori Duerr, Sonia Tellier, and Anne Barnes

Absent: Melissa Keefe and Jim Hardy, MASC

Date: Monday, January 27, 2020

1. Continue Comprehensive Policy Review

✓ IJNDD: Policy on Social Media

Members discussed concerns regarding the difference between public or personal sites and the possibility that others might behave vindictively towards an individual. For item 1a, members added two clarifying phrase “or otherwise engage” and “outside of official school business.” For both items c and d add “school” between “appropriate” and “administrator.” Language provides discretion regarding discipline so that decisions *to* or *not to* may be decided case by case. Within item f, member added “with students” after contact. Members requested to forward the policy to counsel for final review.

✓ JJIF: Policy to Address Suspected Sports Related Head Injury/Concussion

Language is based upon MIAA guidelines. Deleted phrase “all students” from first paragraph. In third line, included Marching Band into the opening paragraph 1.

✓ Discuss GCBA: Professional Staff Salary Changes

Policy was revised to align with current practice. In alignment with May 13, 2019 Policy Subcommittee discussion and subsequent recommendation, the district will maintain a version that does not require a vote by School Committee.

✓ Discuss JBB: Educational Equity

This is a new policy, and members worked with the MASC model language to create the draft for School Committee review when section J is presented on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

✓ Continued Revisions: AD: Mission, ADA: Core Beliefs, and ADF: Wellness.

2. Other 2: Upcoming Information

- Anticipated Agenda for Meeting on Monday, February 10, 2020; 5 – 6 pm (if needed)
 - ✓ Continue Comprehensive Policy Review
 - ✓ Discuss Feedback to Reads of the School Committee
 - ✓ Other

Respectfully Submitted by,

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