

Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 19, 2014 3:30 PM

Attendees: Maria Barth, Kenny Rotner, Denise Day, Wendy DiFruscio, James Morse,

Visitors: 0

Called to order at 3:40 by Maria Barth

The agenda is for policies returned by the School Board and additional policies reviewed by administration pertaining to instruction.

Policy IHAH – World Language Program was added to the agenda for review. At the last meeting this was slated to be deleted, but further research revealed that it is actually a required policy if we provide world language at the middle school. Removed first line of first paragraph and added additional wording. Ready for first read.

Policy IGA – Curriculum Development – Returned to policy committee from School Board for clarification of wording under the section – Development of Guides 1C. Revisions made. Ready for second read adoption by School Board.

Policy IHAE – Physical Education – Returned by the School Board for additional review. Lengthy discussion on what criteria and content we want for this policy. Suggestion made that this policy be sent to Todd and the P.E. staff for their input. This policy will be placed on hold until this is completed.

Policy ECB – Buildings and Grounds Maintenance – Returned by School Board to policy committee for review before deletion is approved. Discussion ensued. This policy is covered by Policy EC – Buildings and Grounds Management. Policy ECB will be deleted and noted why deleted.

Policy IHAK – Character and Citizenship Education – Review of policy made. Discussion as to what version will be used. Decision made that the existing policy would be revised and sent to the School Board for a first read.

Policy IHAMA – Teaching About Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco – Review of both the existing and NHSBA versions. Decision made to send both versions to the Wellness Committee for review of language and compatibility to the wellness policy. This policy is placed on hold until completed.

Policy IHAM & R – Health Education and Exemption from Instructions and Opt-out-Form – This policy and form will be sent to the Wellness Committee, Principals and P.E. Teachers at the middle and high school for review and input for language compatibility and changes. Placed on hold until completed.

Meeting ended at 4:20 PM – Next meeting to be January 7th, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy L. DiFruscio