

POLICY SUB COMMITTEE  
Minutes

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Present: Mr. Joshua Amaral, Chair; Mr. Bruce J. Oliveira; Mr. Christopher Cotter (arr. at 5:20PM)

Absent: None

In attendance: Dr. Durkin, Dr. DeFalco, Ms. Kimberli Bettencourt, Mr. James Hardy, MASC Field Representative; Mrs. Dunaway (MASC/NBPS liaison)

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The meeting was called to order by Mr. Amaral at 5:10 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Oliveira and seconded by Mr. Amaral to approve the minutes of the September 29, 2016 meeting.

Old business:

Continuation of the School Committee Policy Manual review.

Mr. Hardy presented the MASC version and the current New Bedford Public Schools policies. Each one was reviewed with the Sub Committee and members of the Administration (listed above). The updates are listed as follows:

SECTION J  
STUDENTS

Adopt = Adopt MASC version  
Adopt with Minor Change = Adopt MASC version with a slight change  
No Change = NB version with no changes  
Amend = NB Version with changes

~~GBEBB~~ STAFF STUDENT RELATIONS  
JB EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES - Adopt  
JBA STUDENT-TO-STUDENT HARASSMENT - Adopt  
JBB TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION (NB) – Add to Section K  
JC ATTENDANCE AREAS – Adopt with minor change  
~~JCA~~ ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS  
JE K-12 ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES (NB) Abeyance  
~~JEA~~ COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES  
~~JEB~~ ENTRANCE AGE (NB)  
JEB ENTRANCE AGE – Adopt with minor change  
~~JEC~~ SCHOOL ADMISSIONS (NB)  
JF SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - Adopt

JFABC ADMISSION OF TRANSFER STUDENTS - Adopt  
 JFABD HOMELESS STUDENTS: ENROLLMENT RIGHTS AND SERVICES (NB) - Amend  
~~JFABD-R MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM POLICY~~  
~~JFABD HOMELESS STUDENTS: ENROLLMENT RIGHTS AND SERVICES~~  
~~JFBB SCHOOL CHOICE~~  
 JFBB SCHOOL CHOICE - Adopt  
 JFCB INFORMING SCHOOL LEAVERS OF ACCESSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES - No Change  
 JH NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE PHILOSOPHY AND POLICY (NB) – Abeyance  
~~JH-R STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES (NB)~~  
~~JH-E-1 STUDENT ABSENCES AN EXCUSES (NB)~~  
 JH STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES – Abeyance  
 JHD EXCLUSIONS AND EXEMPTIONS FROM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – Adopt with minor change  
~~JED-R STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES (NB)~~  
~~JED-E NBPS FORMS (NB)~~  
~~JHE ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES (old NB)~~  
 JHEA K-8 ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES (NB) - Abeyance  
~~JEG EXCLUSIONS AND EXEMPTIONS FROM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (NB)~~  
~~JEH AIDS/ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (NB)~~  
~~JEH-E STATUTES GOVERNING DISCLOSURE INCLUDING APPENDIX A C (NB)~~  
~~JENBH ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES (NBHS) (NB)~~  
~~JFABD HOMELESS STUDENTS: ENROLLMENT RIGHTS AND SERVICES (NB)~~  
~~JFABD-R MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM POLICY~~  
~~JIB STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING (NB)~~  
 JIB STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISOIN MAKING – Adopt  
~~JIB-R STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING (NB)~~  
~~JIC STUDENT DISCIPLINE (NB)~~  
 JIC STUDENT DISCIPLINE - Adopt  
~~JICA STUDENT DISCIPLINE~~  
~~JFC STUDENT CONDUCT (NB)~~  
~~JFC-R STUDENT CONDUCT (NB)~~  
 JICA STUDENT DRESS CODE (NB) - No Change  
 JICC STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES - Adopt  
~~JFCC STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES (NB)~~  
~~JFCC-R UNIVERSAL SCHOOL BUS AND VAN SAFETY POLICY (NB)~~  
 JICE STUDENT PUBLICATIONS - Adopt  
 JICF GANG ACTIVITY/SECRET SOCIETIES - Adopt  
 JICFA PROHIBITION OF HAZING - Adopt  
 JICFA-E HAZING - Adopt  
~~JICFB STUDENT BULLYING PREVENTION POLICY (NB)~~  
~~JICF HAZING (NB)~~  
 JICFB BULLYING PREVENTION - Adopt  
~~JICFB BULLYING PREVENTION~~  
~~JICFB-R STUDENT BULLYING PREVENTION POLICY (NB) (JUNE 2016)~~  
~~JICG TOBACCO USE BY STUDENTS PROHIBITED~~  
 JICH ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUG USE BY STUDENTS PROHIBITED (NB) – No Change  
~~JFCG-A SMOKING BY STUDENTS (NEW-BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL) (NB)~~  
~~JFCG-AA SMOKING BY STUDENTS (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS) (NB)~~  
~~JICH ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUG USE BY STUDENTS PROHIBITED (NB)~~  
~~JFCH STUDENT ALCOLHOL USE/ABUSE~~  
~~JICH ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUG USE BY STUDENTS PROHIBITED~~  
~~JICHA STUDENT DRUG ABUSE (NB)~~  
 JICJ USE OF CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES (NB) - Abeyance  
 JICJ-R USE OF CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES (NB) - Abeyance

~~JICK~~ ~~SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS (NB)~~  
 JIE PREGNANT STUDENTS - Adopt  
~~JFE~~ ~~PREGNANT/PARENTING STUDENTS (NB)~~  
 JII STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES - Adopt  
~~JG~~ ~~STUDENT DISCIPLINE (NB)~~  
~~JGA~~ ~~CORPORAL PUNISHMENT~~  
~~JGD/JGE~~ ~~STUDENT SUSPENSION/EXPULSION (NB)~~  
~~JGF~~ ~~STUDENT ASSAULT/BATTERY ON FACULTY STAFF (NB)~~  
~~JGF-E~~ ~~STUDENT ASSAULT ON FACULTY/STAFF DURING ANY SCHOOL ACTIVITY AT NEW BEDFORD~~  
~~PUBLIC SCHOOLS (NB)~~  
~~JGG~~ ~~STUDENT ASSAULT/BATTERY ON STUDENT (NB)~~  
~~JGG-E~~ ~~NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSUALT POLICIES STATEMENT~~  
~~OF PURPOSE (NB)~~  
 JJ CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - Adopt  
 JJA STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS - Adopt  
 JJE STUDENT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES - Abeyance  
 JJF STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS - Adopt  
 JJH STUDENT TRAVEL - Adopt  
 JJH-R STUDENT TRAVEL REGULATIONS - Adopt  
 JJIB INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS - Adopt  
 JJIF ATHLETIC CONCUSSION POLICY (NB) – No Change  
~~JJIF~~ ~~ATHLETIC CONCUSSION POLICY~~  
 JJIF-R ATHLETIC CONCUSSION REGULATIONS (NB) – No Change  
 JK STUDENT CONDUCT - Adopt  
~~JKA~~ ~~CORPORAL PUNISHMENT (NB)~~  
 JKA CORPORAL PUNISHMENT - Adopt  
 JKAA PHYSICAL RESTRAINT OF STUDENTS - Abeyance  
~~JKD/JKE~~ ~~STUDENT SUSPENSION/EXPULSION (NB)~~  
~~JKEA~~ ~~STUDENT ASSAULT/BATTERY ON FACULTY/STAFF (NB)~~  
~~JKEA-E~~ ~~STUDENT ASSAULT ON FACULTY/STAFF DURING ANY SCHOOL~~  
~~JKEB~~ ~~STUDENT ASSAULT/BATTERY ON STUDENT (NB)~~  
~~JKEB-E~~ ~~NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSUALT POLICIES STATEMENT~~  
~~OF PURPOSE (NB)~~  
~~JKAA~~ ~~PHYSICAL RESTRAINT OF STUDENTS (NB)~~  
 JL STUDENT WELFARE - Adopt  
 JLA STUDENT INSURANCE PROGRAM - Adopt  
 JLC STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS (NB) – No Change  
 JLCA PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS - Adopt  
 JLCB INOCULATIONS OF STUDENTS - Adopt  
 JLCC COMMUNICABLE DISEASES - Adopt  
~~JLCCA~~ ~~AIDS/ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY (NB)~~  
~~JLCCA-E-1~~ ~~STATUTES GOVERNING DISCLOSURE OF ADIS/HIV (NB)~~  
~~JLCCA-E-2~~ ~~MEDICAL GUIDELINES REGARDING STUDENTS WHO BLEED IN AN UNCONTROLLABLE FASHION~~  
~~IN A SCHOOL SETTING (NB)~~  
 JLCD ADMINISTERING MEDICINES TO STUDENTS (NB) – No Change  
~~JHC-R~~ ~~STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS (NB)~~  
~~JHCD~~ ~~ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS (NB)~~  
~~JHCD-R~~ ~~PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS (NB)~~  
~~JLD~~ ~~GUIDANCE PROGRAM~~  
~~JLIB-R~~ ~~STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS (NB)~~  
~~JHFF~~ ~~STUDENT BULLYING PREVENTION POLICY (NB)~~  
~~JMI~~ ~~STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (NB)~~  
~~JMI-R~~ ~~STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (NB)~~

~~JICJ~~ ~~USE OF CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES (NB)~~  
~~JICJ R~~ ~~USE OF CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES (NB)~~  
~~JJIF~~ ~~ATHLETIC CONCUSSION POLICY (NB)~~  
~~JK~~ ~~STUDENT DISCIPLINE (NB)~~  
~~JP~~ ~~STUDENT GIFTS AND SOLICITATIONS (NB)~~  
JP STUDENT GIFTS AND SOLICITATIONS - Abeyance  
~~JLC~~ ~~STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS (NB)~~  
~~JM~~ ~~STAFF STUDENT RELATIONS (NB)~~  
~~JLD~~ ~~GUIDANCE PROGRAM~~  
JP STUDENT GIFTS AND SOLICITATIONS  
JQ STUDENT FEES, FINES AND CHARGES - Adopt  
JRA STUDENT RECORDS - Adopt  
JRA-R STUDENT RECORDS - Adopt  
JRD STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS - Adopt  
~~JO~~ ~~STUDENT RECORDS (NB)~~  
~~JO E~~ ~~STUDENT RECORDS (NB)~~  
~~JS~~ ~~INFORMING SCHOOL LEAVERS OF ACCESSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES (NB)~~

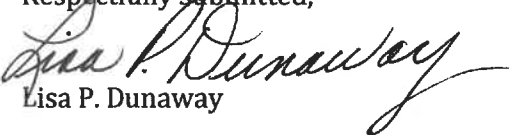
Mr. Oliveira made a motion to adopt/amend section J Mr. Cotter seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve.

Mr. Hardy suggested that Section of K, L and Policies held in abeyance, be reviewed at the next meeting.

At 6:25 p.m., Mr. Cotter made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Oliveira seconded. All voted in favor.

Next meeting: January 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lisa P. Dunaway