

Policy Subcommittee
 Paul Rodrigues Administration Building
 January 18, 2017
 5:10 p.m.

POLICY SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes

Present: Mr. Joshua Amaral, Chair; Mr. Bruce J. Oliveira; Mr. Christopher Cotter

Absent: None

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

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Amaral at 5:40 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Oliveira and seconded by Mr. Cotter to approve the minutes of the December 20, 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 K
 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

KA	SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS – Amend
KB	PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM - Omit
KBA	SCHOOL/PARENT RELATIONS GOALS – Adopt
KBB	TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION (formerly JBB) - Amend
KBBA	NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS' RIGHTS - Adopt
KBE	RELATIONS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS - Adopt
KCB	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING - Adopt
KCD	PUBLIC GIFTS TO THE SCHOOLS – Adopt
KD	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS – (Moved to section B)
KDB	PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW - Amend
KDD	NEWS MEDIA RELATIONS/NEWS RELEASES - Adopt
KDDA	NEWS MEDIA SERVICES AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS - Omit
KE	PUBLIC COMPLAINTS - Amend
KED	PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT SCHOOL PERSONNEL - Omit
KF	COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES - Amend

KF-R COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES - Adopt
KF-E RENTALS AND SERVICE CHARGES - Omit
KFA REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES - Omit
KFAA PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS - Omit
KHA PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS IN THE SCHOOLS - Adopt
KHB ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOLS - Amend
KI VISITORS TO THE SCHOOLS - Adopt
KLG RELATIONS WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES - Amend
KLJ RELATIONS WITH PLANNING AUTHORITIES - Adopt
KLN RELATIONS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - Adopt

SECTION L
EDUCATION AGENCY RELATIONS

LA EDUCATION AGENCY RELATIONS GOALS - Adopt
LB RELATIONS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS - Adopt
LBC RELATIONS WITH NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS Adopt
LDA STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS - Adopt
LDB RELATIONS WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (NB) - Omit

SECTION J
STUDENTS

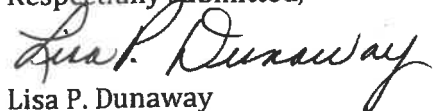
JH NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE PHILOSOPHY AND POLICY (NB) – Omit
JICJ USE OF CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES (NB) - Abeyance
JKAJ PHYSICAL RESTRAINT OF STUDENTS - Adopt
JPK STUDENT GIFTS AND SOLICITATIONS - Amend

Mr. Oliveira made a motion to adopt/amend sections K and L and items in Section J that were put in abeyance at a previous meeting. Mr. Cotter seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to approve.

The Committee thanked Mr. Hardy for his assistance with the new MASC Policy Manual. Ms. Dunaway was also shown appreciation for her work as School Committee/MASC liaison.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa P. Dunaway