

POLICY SUB COMMITTEE
Minutes

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

Absent: None

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

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Amaral at 5:05 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Oliveira and seconded by Mr. Cotter to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2016 meeting.

Old business:

Continuation of the School Committee Policy Manual review.

Mr. Hardy reviewed Section IB-IHD of the policy manual with the Sub Committee. The updates are listed as follows:

SECTION IB-IHD
INSTRUCTION

IB	ACADEMIC FREEDOM - No change
IC/ICA	SCHOOL YEAR/SCHOOL CALENDAR - Amend
ICA	SCHOOL CALENDAR (NB) Eliminate
ID	SCHOOL DAY - Amend
IE	ORGANIZATION OF INSTRUCTION - Amend
IGA	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT - Amend
IGB	SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS - Adopt
IGD	CURRICULUM ADOPTION - Amend
IGD-E	CURRICULUM PROCESS (NB) - Eliminate
IHA	BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM - Amend
IHA-R	BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM (NB) - Eliminate
IHAЕ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Amend
IHAG	MUSIC EDUCATION - Eliminate
IHAI	OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION - No Change
IHAM	HEALTH EDUCATION - Amend
IHAM-R	HEALTH EDUCATION - No Change
IHAMA	PARENTAL NOTIFICATION RELATIVE TO SEX EDUCATION - Amend

IHAMB	TEACHING ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO - Abeyance
IHB	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACCOMMODATIONS - Amend
IHBA	PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES - No Change
IHBAA	OBSERVATIONS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS - No Change
IHBD	COMPENSATORY EDUCATION - Amend
IHBEA	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS - Abeyance
IHBF	HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION - Adopt
IHBG	HOME SCHOOLING - Amend
IHBG-R	HOME SCHOOLING - Eliminate
IHBGA	HOME EDUCATED STUDENTS/ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY - Adopt
IHBGB	INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS (NB) - Eliminate
IHBH	ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS - Abeyance
IHCA	SUMMER SCHOOLS - Abeyance
IHCDA	DUAL ENROLLMENT (NB) - Eliminate
IHD	ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS (NB) - Eliminate

Mr. Oliveira made a motion to approve the adoption of edited sections IB - IHD and elimination of outdated/non-applicable policies and to send to the full School Committee, with the exception of sections IHAMB, IHBEA, IHBH, IHCA which will be reviewed again at a subsequent meeting. Mr. Cotter seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve.

A discussion took place relative to policy KHG – Advertising on School Property. On a motion by Mr. Oliveira and seconded by Mr. Cotter, the Sub Committee voted to adopt the policy and to send it to the Facilities Sub Committee to develop a protocol for the Business Office to follow for review and approvals of advertising requests. Unanimous vote to approve.

Ms. Bettencourt presented the JICFB-R: Bullying and Intervention Plan. She explained that the plan is issued as a template by the DESE and revised to meet the needs of New Bedford Public Schools. This plan is reviewed annually and must be made available on the district’s website. Ms. Bettencourt also stated that the plan’s approval is time sensitive.

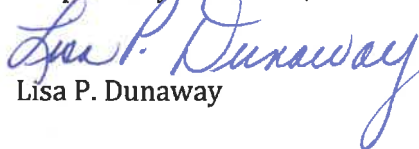
The Committee, on a motion by Mr. Oliveira and seconded by Mr. Amaral, voted unanimously to adopt and to send JICFB-R: Bullying and Intervention Plan, to the full Committee.

Mr. Hardy suggested that the second Section of I – Instructional Program, be reviewed at the next meeting.

At 6:10 p.m., Mr. Cotter made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Oliveira seconded. All voted in favor.

Next meeting: July 28 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


 Lisa P. Dunaway