

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, Dr. DeFalco, Ms. Emsley, Mr. Carvalho, Mr. James Hardy, MASC Field Representative; Mrs. Dunaway (MASC/NBPS liaison)

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. Cotter to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2016 meeting.

Old business:

Continuation of the School Committee Policy Manual review.

Mr. Hardy reviewed Section IJ – IMG with the Sub Committee. The updates are listed as follows:

SECTION IJ - IMG
INSTRUCTION

SECTION I

IJ	INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS – Adopt
IJ	INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, TEXTBOOKS, AND PROGRAMS SELECTION (NB) - Omit
IJ-R	RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES - Adopt
IJJ	TEXTBOOK SELECTION AND ADOPTION - Omit
IJK	SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION - Omit
IJL	LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION - Adopt
IJLA	LIBRARY RESOURCES - Adopt
IJM	SPECIAL INTEREST MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION (NB) - Omit
IJND	ACCESS TO DIGITAL RESOURCES – Adopt
IJNDB	EMPOWERED DIGITAL USE POLICY - Adopt
IJNDB	INTERNET SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USAGE POLICY (NB) - Omit
IJNDC	INTERNET PUBLICATION - Adopt
IJNDD	POLICY ON SOCIAL NETWORKING WEB SITES - Adopt
IJOA	FIELD TRIPS - Omit
IJOA-1	FIELD TRIPS - Omit
IJOA	FIELD TRIPS (NB) - Amend
IJOA-R	FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS (NB) – Omit
IJOB	COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS/SPEAKERS - Adopt
IJOC	SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS - Adopt

IK	STUDENT PROGRESS REPORT TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS - Adopt
IK	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (NB) - Omit
IKA	GRADING SYSTEMS (NB) - Omit
IKAA	FINAL EXAMINATION (NB) - Omit
IKB	HOMEWORK POLICY (NB) - Omit
IKC	CLASS RANKINGS (NB) - Omit
IKD	HONOR ROLL POLICY (NB) - Omit
IKE	KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 6 PROMOTION POLICY (NB) - Omit
IKE-R	PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS (NB) - Omit
IKE	PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS - Adopt
IKEA-R	MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES (NB) - Omit
IKEA-E	PERMIT TO TUTOR FOR CREDIT (NB) - Omit
IKEB	ACCELERATION (NB)- Omit
IKF	GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (NB) - Omit
IKFB	GRADUATION EXERCISES (NB)- Abeyance
IL	EVALUATION OF INTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS - Adopt
IMA	TEACHING ACTIVITIES/PRESENTATIONS - Adopt
IMB	TEACHING ABOUT CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES/ CONTROVERSIAL SPEAKERS - Adopt
IMD	SCHOOL CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES - Adopt
IMDA	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (NB) – Minor change
IMG	ANIMALS IN SCHOOL – Adopt

Four policies that were previously held in abeyance were also reviewed:

ABF	DISTRICT WELLNESS POLICY – CONTINUE TO REVIEW
IHBEA	ENGLISH LEARNERS - AMENDED
IHCA	SUMMER SCHOOLS - AMENDED
IHBH	ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS - AMENDED

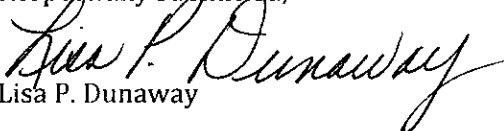
Mr. Oliveira made a motion to adopt/amend sections IJ – IMG along with previously reviewed policies that were held in abeyance: IHBEA, IHCA and IHBH and to eliminate outdated/non-applicable policies and to send to the full School Committee, with the exception of sections ADF and IKFB which will be reviewed again at a subsequent meeting. Mr. Cotter seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve.

Mr. Hardy suggested that Section of J – Students, 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: November 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Lisa P. Dunaway