

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Present: School Committee
Melissa Keefe, Terri Medeiros, and Andrea Thorrold

District Administration
Lori Duerr, Sonia Tellier, and Mary Gans

Absent:

Date: Monday, June 23, 2022

This meeting was conducted virtually via a Zoom Webinar.

- Review and Approve Minutes

Members reviewed the draft minutes from June 6, 2022. The minutes were approved as written and subsequently forwarded for posting.

- Review Student/Family Handbook Revisions for the 2022 - 2023 School Year

Members opened discussion about proposed revisions and updates. Members reviewed the following items:

- Recap from last meeting to clarify purpose of restoring the full text of Massachusetts General Laws (MGLs) that are connected to student discipline. This is a legal standard.
- Addition of language that calls out key ideas and terms included in the newly revised and approved Bullying Prevention policy (File JICFB).
- Agreement with the addition of the Land Acknowledgement along with the graphic from the FHS student mural.
- Recap discussion from last meeting about the intention of the proposed language from the Wellness Committee regarding food free celebrations.

At the next meeting, members will discuss feedback from the first read of the School Committee on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

- Next Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 2022; 5pm
 - Anticipated Agenda ItemContinue Review of Substantive Changes to 2022 – 2023 Student/Family Handbook

Respectfully Submitted by,

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