

Policy/Communications MINUTES

Tuesday April 9, 2024

Town School Offices

5:30 PM

Hala Hourani called the Policy/Communications subcommittee meeting to order at 5:37 pm.

Present: Hala Hourani, Stephanie Sikora, Superintendent Dr. John Barile and Lisa Gramling. Joy Greenstein attended by phone.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Hala Hourani moved, S. Sikora seconded, and the subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2024 Policy/Communications subcommittee meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

The committee reviewed Policy #3516, Safety, Safe and Secure School Facilities, Equipment and Grounds and determined that the district is in compliance.

The committee discussed Bylaw #9324, Meeting Purpose and Parliamentary Procedures and amended the language regarding broadcasting. The Bylaw will be submitted to the Board on May 1st for a first read.

POLICY

OLD BUSINESS - POLICY #6563, School Library Media, Policy #6162.51, Survey of Students, Policy #5145.5, Sexual Harassment

The committee tabled discussion on Policy #6563 until the legislative session ends on May 8th. If the proposed HB 5417 passes, the committee will discuss its impact on our policy and incorporate the necessary language to comply with the Bill.

The committee revisited Policy #6162.51 to address specific concerns about student privacy and to review comments from the Board. The language was amended to reflect the concerns and will be submitted to the Board for a first read on May 1st.

Dr. Barile will submit Policy #5145.5 for legal review and bring it back to the committee when the review is completed, possibly in May.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Barile indicated that the budget flyer has been updated and appropriate links have been added to it.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objections, Mrs. Hourani adjourned the meeting at 6:26 pm.