

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 24, 2011
Working Session 7:00 PM
Administrative Conference Room
Minutes

School Committee Chair Rebecca Robak opened the working session meeting at 7:00 PM with the following present:

Members:

Ms. Rebecca Robak, Chair
Ms. Jean Bertschmann, Vice Chair
Mrs. Nancy Alvarez Burdick, Member
Mr. Troy Mick, Member
Mr. Scott Aghababian, Member

Also Present:

Dr. John Phelan, Superintendent
Dr. Mary Colombo, Assistant Superintendent

I. Working Session

A. Old Business – Policies:

KE School Related Problems and Concerns - 3rd Reading: Dr. Colombo requested that this policy be pushed off until the next SC meeting due to the fact that the policy was not sent out for public comment prior to this meeting. To rectify this, the Listserv message asking for public comment was sent out on May 24th, 2011. This policy will now be included on the June 9th meeting agenda.

KHCB Dissemination of Information - 3rd Reading: Dr. Colombo presented the most recent draft of this policy and School Committee members suggested minor changes. These changes will be incorporated and this policy be included on the June 23rd meeting agenda.

B. New Business – Policies:

JJI Athletics: Dr. Colombo presented this first draft and School Committee members suggested format changes and raised a question regarding the reference to volunteer coaches. Contact with the Athletic Director will be made to collect more information regarding the questions raised. This policy will be included on the June 23rd meeting agenda.

EEAEE Bus Accidents: Dr. Colombo presented this first draft and School Committee members suggested minor changes. This policy will be included on the June 9th meeting agenda.

JRD Publication of Photographs and Images: Dr. Colombo presented this first draft and School Committee members suggested minor changes. This policy will be included on the June 9th meeting agenda.

IHBS Screening of Students (Children): Dr. Colombo presented this first draft of the "Screening of Children" (correct name) of the policy and School Committee members suggested minimal changes. This policy will be included on the June 23rd meeting agenda.

JJF Student Activity Accounts: Dr. Colombo presented this first draft and School Committee members suggested minor changes. This policy will be included on the June 23rd meeting agenda.

KF Community Use of School Facilities: This policy will be included on the June 9th meeting agenda. Conversation regarding how the issues of policy and procedure for facilities and fields are intertwined. Following up with Ken Driscoll of Parks and Rec and the HBA will be pursued as well as gathering input and feedback from the current user groups will be pursued. Moving forward to approve this policy revision without this information was deemed premature and therefore this policy will be brought back in the future.

Summer Meeting Schedule

The Chair shared that continued work needs to be completed due to the limited availability of Committee members this summer.

III. Adjournment

On a motion made by Mr. Mick, seconded by Mrs. Bertschmann, the School Committee voted to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Favor: 5 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Robak, Chair
Jean Bertschmann, Vice Chair