

Southern Berkshire Regional School District
Policy Subcommittee
Minutes from February 2, 2017 Meeting

Members in attendance: Marcella Bush, Robert Law, Dennis Sears
Absent: MaryEllen Brown
Also in attendance: Jeremy Wells

Dennis Sears called the meeting to order at 2:33pm.
Robert Law made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion was seconded by Marcella Bush.

Mr. Sears handed out a copy of the new school district Wellness Program Policy. Ms. Bush made a motion to have a first reading of the policy at the full School Board Committee meeting tonight, the motion was seconded by Mr. Law. All in favor. At this point Jeremy Wells left the meeting.

Mr. Sears proceeded with policies that need changing and/or updating. He noted that Lynette Gagnon will prepare the Wellness Policy to distribute at the evening meeting.

Mr. Sears reviewed the following policies and their required changes:

1. Policy EBC – Emergency plans. Change: More defined plan; added medical response plan 1-7; specifics on fire drills and legal reference.
The current procedures were discussed. Mr. Law moved to adopt changes to policy EBC. Marcella Bush seconded the motion. All in favor.
2. Policy GBA – Equal Employment Opportunity. Mr. Law moved to adopt the policy with changes. Ms. Bush seconded. All in favor.
3. Policy GBEC – Drug Free Work Place – Change is adding the Cross Reference IHAMB. Mr. Law moved to adopt the policy with said changes. Ms. Bush seconded. All in favor.
4. Policy GCF – Professional Staff Hiring. The only change added is gender identity. Ms. Bush moved to adopt the policy with said changes. Mr. Law seconded. All in favor.
5. Policy IHAMB – Teaching about Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs. More education was added to the policy. New last paragraph. Ms. Bush moved to adopt the policy with changes, Mr. Law seconded. All in favor.

6. Policy IJ – Instructional Materials. Changes include gender identity; regulations; CMR. Mr. Law moved to adopt the policy with said changes. Ms. Bush seconded. All in favor.
7. Policy JB – Equal Educational Opportunities. References at bottom have changed. Big change is gender identity. Ms. Bush moved to adopt the policy with said changes, Mr. Law seconded. All in favor.
8. Policy JFBB – School Choice. Change: gender identity; added BESE Regulations reference. Mr. Law moved to adopt the policy with changes. Ms. Bush seconded. All in favor
9. Policy JICH – Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug use by Students Prohibited. Changes are: defines use, possession, the purchase or sale. Spells out what products are. “Any controlled substance” Must be posted on website. Ms. Bush moved to adopt to policy with changes. Mr. Law seconded. All in favor
- 10 Policy JKAA – Physical Restraint of Students. Changes include: superintendent procedures; necessary & unnecessary restraint; additional reporting; covers someone getting hurt. Mr. Law moved to adopt the policy with changes. Ms. Bush seconded. All in favor.
11. Policy JLCD – Administering Medicines to Students. Changes to allow the use of Narcan without parent or guardians permission .Mr. Law moved to adopt the policy with changes. Ms. Bush seconded. All in favor.

There was discussion of the good Samaritan Law. There was discussion of Narcan.

Ms. Bush moved to adjourn. Mr. Law seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 3:22pm

Minutes taken by Marcella Bush