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POLICY-COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday, November 23 8:30 a.m.

Attendees:

B. Sargent
L. Simon
A. Shinn
W. Goodwin
M. Szanto

1. Policies for First Read

- 5339 Screening for Dyslexia (M)
 - i. Ready for first read, just coding changes
- 5514 Student Use of Vehicles on School Grounds (M)
 - i. Ready for first read
- Regulation 5514 Student Use of Vehicles (abolish)
 - i. Ready for first read
- 7481 Unmanned Aircraft Systems (New)
 - i. Ready for first read – discussion around limitations of contractors and approved use related to curriculum
- Policy and Regulation 8441 Care of Injured and Ill Persons (M)
 - i. Ready for first read – wording changes
- 8454 Management of Pediculosis (New)
 - i. Ready for first read
- Policy and Regulation 8630 Bus Driver/Bus Aide Responsibility (M)
 - i. Page 2, para 4, requested copy of “procedures established by this Board”
- 2415.3 (M) Title I – Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care
 - i. On page 4, the choice of will/will not be permitted will reference existing policy regarding students and residence status #5118. Wording to be added to be brought before the board should they seek to stay in district.

2. For Follow-up Discussion

- HIB Policy #5512
Student Discipline #5600- Barb will send the regulation for student discipline / code of conduct
- Code of Ethics #3211 – Reference NEA – need further information from superintendent for next meeting regarding NEA. There is no regulation for this policy.
- Code of Ethics #4215
Possibly creating a student code of ethics?
Code of conduct refers to only the HIB policy which only applies to protected classes

If these behaviors are violated, this is the discipline code to follow

Looking to bridge with student code of conduct

Scope of consequences – updated to reflect discipline for repeated offenses.

Superintendent should supply updated document to committee for review.

Website reference of student expectations – please forward a copy or link to committee

3. Class Size policy review

- Review of 4-5 grade class size – Superintendent recommendation to reduce maximum from 25 to 22. This item has been tabled due to lack of time.

4. *Readington News* articles

December Assessment - Done

January Mindfulness Program – Due Dec 15th.

February New student electives

March Solar

April Budget