

POLICY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: March 22, 2021
Place: Virtual Meeting (using Zoom) as permitted by Executive Order 7b (March 14, 2020) and in person at Havemeyer building

Present: Christina Downey (chair)
Kathleen Stowe
Karen Hirsh
Dr. Toni Jones, Superintendent

Meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

1 - Discuss proposed policies 9273 and 9327.1

Ms. Downey shared the Town Attorneys opinion that Policy 9273, "Civility Code" and Policy 9327.1, "Board Member Use of Internet Social Networks", along with the accompanying appendix, were legally acceptable and in good legal order but did suggest that slight revisions be made to items #2 and #4 in the appendix of Policy 9327.1.

Ms. Downey made a motion to revise item #2 of the Appendix to read "More and more headlines are reporting defamation suits filed as the result of postings, so be mindful when posting or commenting online." Ms. Stowe seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Ms. Downey made a motion to revise item #4 of the Appendix to read "Follow state and national privacy laws concerning the release of student information (including use of photos) if you post anything about school district events on a social media outlet." Ms. Stowe seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Downey and seconded by Ms. Stowe. Motion passed 3-0.

Adjourned 9:32 a.m.

Approved 3/30/21
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