Policy Sub
Monday, March 21, 2011 at 6:30
School Administration
Opened at 6:37PM

Attendees: Bill Gibbons; Matt Stuck; Rich Lavoie (arrived at 6:51); Lauri Gilbert (BEA); Steve Lamarche (Superintendent)

Item 1: Minutes
Minutes from 2/08/11 were approved with no corrections. Motion-Bill, Second-Matt; Passed 3-0

Item 2: Transportation Policy Review
Postponed until April Meeting.

Item 3: Review of a new ADA Policy regarding Service Animals
Policy reviewed & recommended to be placed on the April 6th School Committee Meeting as printed for a vote. Motion-Matt, Second-Bill; Passed 3-0.

Item 4: Review of sample policies from MASC

a. Admission of Transfer students
There is currently no BP S Policy for admission of transfer Students (MASC Policy ID: JFABC). MASC & DESE samples will be reviewed next meeting to develop one for BPS. Currently there are 41 School Choice in the BPS from other Districts and 30 from Bourne in other districts.
b. Managing the Care of Students with Athletic Concussions
DESE Regulations are in the final stages of Public Comment. Due to the high degree public interest, the comment period was extended until 3/31. Ms. Ellen Varnerin (Director of Student Service) & Mr. Scott Ashworth (PE & Athletic Department Head) will be present at the Subcommittee meeting when this policy is discussed.

Item 5: Discussion regarding staff members' children attending BPS
The Superintendant supports a Policy by which staff members can enroll their children in BPS. Subcommittee agreed that this policy should be independent of the School Choice Policy (JFBB) and researched prior to the start of the 2011-12 School Year.

Item 6: Discussion of future agenda items

a. Transportation Policy Review
b. Managing the Care of Students with Athletic Concussions
c. Cell Phone Policy/dampening technology at BMS & BHS

Adjourned: Unanimous vote to Adjourn at 7:54

Next Meeting: Immediately after the 6:00PM Budget Subcommittee Meeting on April 25th, at 6:30.