

## Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Notes

**Meeting:** August 12, 2019 – 6:07 pm – Brookfield Town Hall

**Present:** GWRSB Academic Affairs Committee Wendi Fenderson, Krista Abear, Tim Eldridge, and Stacy Trites

**Administration:** Heather Cummings, Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert

**Also Present:** Dana Streeter

### Agenda Review

Ms. Abear asked that unfunded mandates be added to the agenda.

### Policies

Policy GBAA, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence; Policy JBAA, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence; Policy JICK, Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention Bullying; Policy JICK-E, Report of Harassment and/or Violence; Policy ACA-E, Discrimination Complaint Form, and Policy ACA-R, Discrimination Compliant Form Instructions were all reviewed and the committee will present them to the board for reaffirmation.

Policy ACA, Nondiscrimination Notice and Policy JLCF, Student Wellness Activity will be presented as a first read. Both have minor changes being requested by the Department of Education.

### Discussion

Policy JJIBB, New Athletic Teams is still being reviewed. The committee will be looking into how to promote teams equally and review if sports are fairly funded. They will also look at participation levels as well as the viability of a team. Questions raised include what is done in later years if there are not enough students to field a team. When does the funding end?

### Unfunded Mandates.

Ms. Abear said she has been struggling with the unfunded mandate on data security. She said the intent of the law is good but school districts need to take a stand on unfunded mandates. Should they gather together, should they go through the School Boards Association (NHSBA)?

Ms. Cuddy-Egbert said the NHSBA and the Superintendent's Association represent school districts in Concord. She said we will need to put a price tag on unfunded mandates throughout the year.

### Adjournment

7:00 pm

Recorded by,



Linda Murphy  
Secretary

Approved by the School Board 09.16.19