

Madison Public Schools Board of Education
Policy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM
Hammonasset Room / Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

Diane Infantine-Vyce called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Diane Infantine-Vyce, Jen Gordon

Also present: Craig A, Cooke, Ph.D., Galen Cawley, Jr., Jen Gordon, Wendy Brighindi (Zoom admin)

Recorder: Diane Infantine-Vyce

Discussed Policies for Rescission

Policy Notes from Shipman & Goodwin were provided with explanations for all policies discussed.

The following policies were discussed for rescission:

- Policy #5010 – Student Policies Goals/Priority Objectives
- Policy #5020 – Equal Educational Opportunity
- Policy #5030 – Assignment of Students to Schools
- Policy #5030.1 – Intradistrict School Attendance Areas
- Policy #5040 – School Census
- Policy #5060.3 – Withdrawal from School/Drop-Outs
- Policy #5070.1 – Assignment of New Students to Classes and Grade Levels
- Policy #5080.1 – Tardiness
- Policy #5080.2.1 – Attendance Records and Monitoring
- Policy #5090.1 – Student Due Process Rights
- Policy #5090.1.2 – Age of Majority/Emancipated Minors
- Policy #5090.1.4 – Student Misconduct in Schools
- Policy #5090.3.2 – Vandalism
- Policy #5090.3.3 – Student Conduct on School Buses
- Policy #5090.3.6.1 – Hazing
- Policy #5090.8 – Weapons and Dangerous Instruments
- Policy #5100.1.2 – Equal Access Act
- Policy #5120.4.2.7 – Racial Harassment of Students

Committee voted to move the above policies forward to the Board for rescission.

- Discussed Policy #5030.2 - Interdistrict School Attendance Areas for rescission – Dr. Cooke is planning to bring forward to the Board at a future meeting the possibility of an interdistrict opportunity with ACES in New Haven. This policy will be tabled until after that time so revision in lieu of rescission can be discussed as needed.

- Discussed Policy #5070.2 – Assignment of Former Home-Schooled Students to Classes for rescission. This policy will be reviewed with Policy 6080.23 – Home Schooling at a future committee meeting.
- Discussed Policy #2250 - Crisis Management for rescission. As per S&G, will review Policy #5144 - Physical Restraint/Seclusion/Exclusionary Timeout and Policy #5120.4.2.1 – Suicide Prevention prior to rescission of #2250. Policy #5131.914 – Safe School Climate Policy was revised already on 4/5/2022 and MPS Safety and Security Plan is updated yearly.
- Discussed new Policy #5220 – Policy to Improve Completion Rates of the FAFSA. Committee voted to move this forward to the Board for adoption.

There were no Public Comments.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.