

AGENDA



Addison Central School District

Policy Committee

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

208 Charles Avenue, Middlebury VT & Virtual Connection

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1. Call to Order Upon Reaching a Quorum
2. Introductions - Board Members, Administrators and Staff
3. Approve the Agenda
4. Public Comment
5. Recommendation to Approve Minutes of September 28, 2022
6. Follow up on A21 Public Comment Drafting Procedure
7. Discuss Developing Policy Regarding Restricting Firearms or Lethal Weapons on School Grounds.
8. Researching /Drafting Policy on School Choice
9. Other
10. Adjournment

***Public Comment Guidelines:**

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MINUTES



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A. Call to Order Upon Reaching a Quorum

Meeting called to order at 4:04 p.m.

B. Introductions - Board Members, Administrators and Staff

Present: Mary Gill, chair, Peter Conlon, Jamie McCallum

C. Approve the Agenda

Agenda amended to include discussion of policy questions and requirements for volunteers and substitute teachers.

D. Public Comment

No public comment.

E. Recommendation to Approve Minutes of August 17, 2022

F. Policy Review

1. D5: Animal Dissection

2. B5: Employee Harassment

B5: Employee Harassment - Will advance VSBA model policy to full board for adoption.

3. E1: Title 1 Part A Parent and Family Engagement

E1: Title 1 parent and family engagement - Will advance VSBA model policy to board for adoption.

4. A3: Relationship to and roles of the board and Superintendent

A3: Relationship of board with superintendent – will advance current policy with small change to language

5. F2: Nondiscriminatory Mascots and School Branding

F2: Nondiscriminatory Mascots and School Branding - This is a required new policy based on a law passed by the Legislature addressing mascots and other marketing. Will be advanced to full board for adoption

G. Other

1. Volunteer policy (B-2) – Jamie brought up a concern from a parent volunteer who was told they needed to do a full fingerprint background check. Central office will look into issue and bring clarification to our next meeting. Rules appear to be different for an occasional parent volunteer who is always under supervision of staff and a volunteer working with students regularly and off campus.
2. Public Participation at Board Meetings, VSBA recommended policy A-21. This policy is not currently on the books at ACSD. Committee will take up at next meeting. Jamie will look at how public comment is addressed in Robert's Rules of Order, which by policy we follow, and if it is addressed in VT's Open Meeting law.

H. Adjournment

Next meeting will be held Oct. 19 at 4 p.m. Committee will also discuss a separate guns-on-campus policy and how that would intersect with current law. Peter C. will contact VSBA on the advisability of having such a policy when a law is in place.

Meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Submitted by Peter Conlon

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