

GWRSD Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Notes

SAU Conference Room

March 20, 2023 4:30pm

Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm.

Present:

Academic Affairs Committee: Tom Bickford (arrived 4:41), Stefanie King (arrived 4:35), Charlene Seibel

Administration: Caroline Arakelian, Heather Cummings, Kaitlyn Hills

Agenda Review: Add Policy **IKF** for revision as part of the Graduation Path Update agenda item.

Procedures & Meeting Schedule: Superintendent Arakelian will update the Procedure/Norms to clarify how suggested edits will be communicated relative to 1st and 2nd reads.

Dr. Hills:

Dr. Hills shared that a middle school teacher has volunteered to teach a Film Analysis/Technique class in place of a current study hall. Dr. Hills proposed a statement to be added at the bottom of policy **IKF**. The statement would remove the exclusivity of the current Kingswood diploma to include other pathways that meet or exceed the state diploma.

Policies:

- The committee discussed policy **JLCJA** and recommended it as 1st Read for adoption with edits.
- The committee discussed policies **EBCE-R** and **IKF** and recommended both for 1st Reads for revision.
- The committee recommended policy **BID** as a 1st Read for withdrawal.

Discussion:

- Continue to review and update policies for gender neutrality, parent/guardian inclusion, and consistent language.
- Discussed policies **EBCA**, **IGA**, and **JLCJ** as prioritized for future revision.

Adjournment:

6:35 pm

Recorded by,



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School Board Secretary

Approved by GWRSD School board: 04.03.2023