



MINUTES
Special Meeting
Policy Committee

Tuesday, January 2, 2024; 5:30 p.m.
Mitchell Elementary School
Flanders Room

Committee Members Present:

Chris Griffin
Alice Jones
Caren Lipinski
Jim Crocker, ex-officio

Absent:

Chris Matta

Also Present:

Brian Murphy, Superintendent of Schools
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations

I. Call to order

Brian called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

II. Policy 5112 Attendance (Kindergarten)

Revisions were made to Policy 5112, specifically with regards to the kindergarten entrance age, to reflect the new state legislation, which strives to ensure that students are developmentally ready to begin school. The minimum age for admission of any child to kindergarten shall be five years on or before the first day of September; however, the state has provided flexibility to school districts for those students who have not attained the age of five. Any child that is born after January 1 of the school year in which admission is made, will not be considered.

Motion

Jim Crocker made a motion to accept/approve Policy 5112 as presented and that it be moved to the full board for a first read at their meeting tonight, Tuesday,

January 2, 2024; seconded by Chris Griffin; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

V. **Adjournment**

Hearing no other business, Jim Crocker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:41 p.m; seconded by Chris Griffin; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia Paige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "P".

Patricia Paige
Board Clerk

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