

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES  
251 STONEHAVEN ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA  
DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM  
DECEMBER 8, 2022

In attendance: Donald DiBiasio of Somerset, Joan Menard of Fall River, Brian Bentley, Interim Superintendent-Director, Andrew Rebello, Assistant Superintendent-Principal, Paul Kitchen, Director of Finance and Operations, Gregory Brilhante, Legal Counsel and Helena Neves, Executive Secretary.

Absent: Jeffrey Begin of Swansea

The meeting began with a roll call at 4:30 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasio seconded by Ms. Menard and voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the September 15, 2022 minutes and approve them, as recorded.

Agenda item 1.3 was not discussed as the employee withdrew the request.

Mr. DiBiasio began the discussion on the policies submitted for review. He stated that MASC has revised the policies to reflect the new requirements, clarify language, ensure proper legal citation, and added further appropriate cross-referenced policies.

It was moved by Ms. Menard, seconded by Mr. DiBiasio and voted unanimously to approve the following policies: AC – Non Discrimination including Harassment and Retaliation, AC-R - Non Discrimination including Harassment and Retaliation, DB-1 – Regional School District Annual Budget, DB-1-R – Budget - Apportionment of Expenses for Regional School Districts, DBC – Budget Deadlines and Schedules, DBD – Budget Planning, DBG-1 – Regional School Budget Adoption Procedures, DBJ-1 – Regional School Budget Transfer Authority, DD – Grants, Proposals, and Special Projects, DGA-1 – Regional School District Authorized Signatures, DH-1 – Regional District Bonded Employees and Officers, DI – Fiscal Accounting and Reporting, DIE-1 – Regional School District Audits, DJ – Purchasing, DJE – Procurement Requirements, DK-1 – Regional School District Payment Procedures, GBA – Equal Employment Opportunity, GCF – Professional Staff Hiring, JB – Equal Educational Opportunities, JFBB-1 – School Choice, JIC – Student Discipline, JICA – Student Dress, KCD – Public Gifts to the Schools.

Mr. Kitchen stated that policy DD requires a grant manual. The District has completed the manual and it has been revised to reflect updates made to state and federal guidelines.

It was moved by Ms. Menard, seconded by Mr. DiBiasio, and voted unanimously to adjourn the Sub-Committee meeting at 4:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Helena S. Neves*

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Materials Included:

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