

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES
251 STONEHAVEN ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA
DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

In attendance: Donald DiBiasio, Jeffrey Begin

Absent: Joan Menard

Also in attendance: Andrew Rebello, Assistant Superintendent-Principal, Gregory Brillhante, Legal Counsel and Helena Neves, Executive Secretary.

The meeting began with a roll call at 4:42 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Begin seconded by Mr. DiBiasio and voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the August 11, 2022 minutes and approve them, as recorded.

Mr. DiBiasio stated that the Wellness Policy was revised to include language pertaining to the exemption from physical education if a student plays a MIIA sport. Mr. DiBiasio further stated that an exemption form was created and will be used by students to request participation in the Athletic Study class.

Mr. DiBiasio asked for clarification as to when can a student request participation on the Athletic Study class.

Mr. Rebello stated that it would correlate with the sport played during the semester. Mr. Rebello further stated that students will need to explain their rationale as to why they are requesting the exemption.

Mr. Begin asked what the capacity in the Athletic Study class is.

Mr. Rebello stated that if the class runs for six periods, it would be twenty five seats per period for the semester. Mr. Rebello further stated that juniors and seniors will be the pilot group during the current school year.

Mr. DiBiasio expressed concern with having an instructor that would be qualified to assist students in all areas of need.

Mr. Rebello stated that the class will be a balance of teaching students organizational skills and how to use reference guides for the first half of the class and the second half will be a directed study where students will be doing their own study. The instructor will monitor students and provide assistance.

Mr. Begin asked if the exemption applies to students are attending classes outside of the building.

Mr. Rebello stated that dual enrollment students would not qualify for the exemption.

It was moved by Mr. Begin, seconded by Mr. DiBiasio, and voted unanimously to adjourn the Sub-Committee meeting at 4:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Helena S. Neves
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Materials Included: ADF –Wellness Policy