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Minutes of the EGSC Policy Committee
September 26, 2023

The Policy Committee met in the EGPS conference room at 111 Peirce Street from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

Present: Maggie Baker, Robert Brooks, Beth Cauley, Brian Ricca, Brianna Moody, Tim Munoz, Michael Podraza, Alyson Powell, Mary Ward

The Committee reviewed a second draft policy # 8315, Alcohol and Breathalyzer Use, with new language to describe the need to notify families in advance of randomized breathalyzer testing at scheduled school events and the planned deployment of universal breathlyzer tests, should they be necessary. The Committee made additional revisions to clarify the randomization process, to protect the rights of students and to ensure that administrators are appropriately trained and sensitive to the needs of students.

The Committee reviewed a first draft of a revised policy #2110, Superintendent Responsibilities. The revised policy provides more specific job responsibilities and is aligned with the evaluation criteria used by the SC for the annual review of the Superintendent.

The Committee reviewed a first draft of a revised policy, # 4140, Immunization and Testing for Communicable Disease. The revised policy makes substantial revisions to bring the policy current with RI General Laws in critical areas including requirements for proof of immunization and standards for seeking exemptions from the law.

The Committee reviewed the contract template for administrators in the recently adopted policy # 5310, Administrator Contracts. The template includes a more detailed description of role an responsibilities, evaluation, compensation and benefits, etc.

The Committee agreed to the proposed repeal of a group of redundant or obsolete Policies, including: # 1131, Remote Participation in Open Meetings; 1141, Selection of Ad Hoc Committees; and # 2715, Video/Audio Recording of School Committee Meetings

Minutes submitted by Policy Chair Tim Munoz