Minutes of the EGSC Policy Committee
October 12, 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, Beth Cauley, Brian Ricca, Brianna Moody, Tim Munoz, Michael Podraza, Alyson Powell, Mary Ward

The Committee reviewed a first draft of a revised policy, # 2125, Inclement Weather. The Committee agreed that the policy describes an operational procedure that is carried out by the Superintendent and should be repealed because it does not meet the requirements of a policy, i.e., necessary under federal or state laws, part of SC oversight responsibilities, relevant to multiple stakeholders.

The Committee reviewed a first draft of a revised policy # 2180, Student Residency. This policy is revised to align with updated and new federal laws (Every Student Succeeds Act, McKinney-Vento Act), to define the role of the SC in determining annually how many slots for out-of-district students might/might not be made available, to tighten the required proof of residency requirements and to describe how EGPS ensures actual residency of students.

The Committee reviewed two policies recommended for repeal: # 1135, Strategic Plan: and # 1700, Public Comment. Both of these policies have been addressed under policy #1125, School Committee Bylaws.

The Committee discussed potential revisions to policy # 8325, Prevention and Crisis Intervention/Physical Restraint. At the suggestion of the Superintendent, the agenda item was tabled until information about the current experiences of EGPS educators could be shared with the Committee.

Minutes submitted by Policy Chair Tim Munoz