



Minutes of the EGSC Policy Committee

November 9, 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 third draft of a revised policy 2180, Student Residency. The latest draft policy was revised to include updated citations from federal laws. The Committee will forward the recommended policy to the School Committee as a First Read in January 2024..

The Committee reviewed a second draft of a revised policy 9230, Use of/Abandonment of Buildings. Curriculum. The revised draft included more detail about which fixtures would be considered school property and could be retained by EGPS as long as their removal did not cause “substantial damage ... or affect the structural integrity” of the building. The Committee will review a third draft at its next meeting.

The Committee reviewed a first draft of a revised policy 7120, Curriculum. The policy is revised: 1) to enumerate all federal and state laws governing public school curriculum; 2) to describe the School Committee’s specific role vis a vis curriculum under RIGL; 3) to move beyond a narrow scope of approving the annual HS Program of Studies towards a full consideration of K-12 curriculum; 4) to align the K-12 curriculum with the EGPS Strategic Plan and Vision of a Graduate; 5) to ensure that all the legal responsibilities of EGPS towards the education of students with IEPs are manifest in curriculum policy. The Committee will seek further inputs from SEAC and the EGPS Leadership Team and review a second draft at its next meeting.

Minutes submitted by Policy Chair Tim Munoz