

The Subcommittee on School Committee Policies met on Friday, September 22, 2023, in the Virtual Zoom Meeting. Present were Kathy Bent, Peter Goode, Sara Ahern, Kristen Harmon, Jane Moynihan, and Jen Kruczek.

Ms. Bent called the meeting to order at 1:02PM.

Approval of Minutes

- Motion by Mr. Goode, seconded by Ms. Moynihan, and the Committee voted, unanimously, to approve the meeting Minutes of August 18, 2023.

Review Policy EEAB (Preschool, Kindergarten, And Special Needs Students (As Identified) - Bus Policy and Procedure)

- Ms. Bent stated Eric Bruinooge brought this policy to the attention of the Subcommittee. Under number 5, the high school and the intermediate school do not have after school daycare. The Committee agreed to change the language to the suggested language by Mr. Bruinooge. Ms. Bent stated the opt out form should be made known to the parents.

Review Feedback from Policies in Section K (Community Relations) of the School Committee Policy Manual

- Ms. Bent and Mr. Goode stated they did not get any feedback.
- ❖ Policy KMB
 - Ms. Bent asked in Policy KMB for donated books under number 7, for the review, are they going to read the book or just look at titles and authors. Ms. Harmon stated the Library Media Specialist reviewed the titles and looked at the overview of the book for age appropriateness. Staff had feedback on the books they have read. Every book has not been read, but if there were any in question, they would read the book.
 - Ms. Bent would like people to skim the books and look at the pictures as well to make sure they are appropriate. She suggested having an opt out for parents to not have their child receive a book. Dr. Ahern stated the parent will be with the child at the Open House when they pick out a book.

Review Feedback from Policies in Section L (Education Agency Relations) of the School Committee Policy Manual

- Ms. Bent and Mr. Goode stated they did not get any feedback.

Review the Barnstable Online Policy Manual

- Dr. Ahern stated she noticed some items did not come over correctly from the redline changes and were not posted correctly online. In Section A, policies ACA, ACAB, and ACE were deleted in 2021 and they came back online. In Section D, there are a number of duplicate policies. She stated a closer look is needed for the policies posted online.
- The Committee spoke about cleaning up the policies that were deleted or updated individually and updating them on the website.
- Ms. Bent suggested Chris Dwelley go through section D for his feedback.
- Ms. Bent stated all the policies were forwarded to SEPAC and no suggested changes came forward from SEPAC.

Next Steps

- Ms. Bent stated she will go over the MASC updated from March and that will be discussed at the December 8 meeting.

Motion by Mr. Goode, seconded by Ms. Moynihan, and the Committee voted, unanimously, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:47PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jen Kruczek
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