

The Subcommittee on School Committee Policies met on Friday, July 21, 2023, in the Virtual Zoom Meeting. Present were Kathy Bent, Peter Goode, Sara Ahern, Kristen Harmon, Jane Moynihan, and Jim Hardy.

Ms. Bent called the meeting to order at 1:01PM.

Approval of Minutes

- Motion by Mr. Goode, seconded by Ms. Moynihan, and the Committee voted, unanimously, to approve the meeting Minutes of June 30, 2023.

Review Policy JLCCD (Food Allergy)

- Ms. Bent stated Alicia Bryant reviewed this policy and had no suggestions for changes.
- Ms. Bent spoke about the MASC policy that spoke to the use of Narcan.

Review Policy JLCA (Physical Examination of Students)

- ❖ Dr. Ahern stated the policy sounds like the school does physical exams and that is not the case. Students go to their own physicians for their exams. There was a change to the second sentence of the second paragraph. In the third paragraph, they added the students will be examined by their physician. They removed the sentence about the school physician examining students. They deleted “once in each school year” and added “and regulation after laws” in the first paragraph. In the fourth paragraph, the first sentence was changed. In the third paragraph, they added “in cases of hardship, the school physician will conduct the physical examinations”. The last two paragraphs were changed.

Continue Review of Policies in Section J (Students) of the School Committee Policy Manual

- ❖ JLCD – Dr. Ahern stated for this one Alicia has one suggestion under exceptions in the second paragraph.
- ❖ JLCEB – Dr. Ahern stated Alicia looked at this policy and had no changes.
- ❖ JLCFA – The Committee changed nurse leader to Director of Health Services.
- ❖ JP – The Committee removed the last paragraph.
- ❖ JQ – The Committee changed the last sentence of the first paragraph to the MASC policy language. They added Barnstable in the first sentence. They changed Board to School Committee and changed indigent to economically disadvantaged. They removed the last sentence of the second paragraph and added the MASC policy language.
- ❖ JRA – The Committee agreed to use the MASC Policy.
- ❖ JRA-R – Mr. Hardy stated the Committee does not need this in the policy manual. The Committee deleted this policy.
- ❖ JRD – The Committee added the legal reference and added guardians to parent/guardians.
- ❖ JRDA – The Committee removed “OM”, added sports, and changed tapes and films to recordings.

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

- ❖ KA – The Committee added Barnstable.
- ❖ KBA – The Committee added Barnstable and guardians to parent/guardians.
- ❖ KBBA – The Committee changed the legal references to law and regulations and added the legal reference: 20 U.S.C. §1232g Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- ❖ KBE – Dr. Ahern stated she liked the MASC policy and added Barnstable and changed number 1 by removing “setting objectives and evaluating programs”, and deleted number 4. The Committee will start with this policy in August.

Next Steps

- The Committee will continue reviewing the policies in section K (Community Relations).

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

Meeting adjourned at 2:38PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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