M I N U T E S
Special Meeting
Policy Committee
Tuesday, November 19, 2024; 5:30 p.m.
Bethlehem Elementary School
Library

Committee Members Present:
Chris Matta, Chair
Alice Jones
Carol Ann Brown
Jim Crocker (ex-officio)

Absent:
Caren Lipinski

Also Present:
Brian Murphy, Superintendent of Schools

I. **Call to order**
Chris Matta called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. Policy 0200 District Goals

Overview

- Committee reviewed new Policy 0200
- Policy aligns with current law
- Board reviewed and emphasized "world community" as crucial element of district mission statement
- Committee agreed to move the new policy to the full board for first reading

Motion
Chris Matta made a motion to accept/approve Policy 0200 as presented and that it be brought to the full board for a first read and subsequent approval, seconded by Jim Crocker, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

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III. Policy 0521 Nondiscrimination Policy and Notice

Overview

- Policy **0521** reviewed and approved for non-discrimination updates
- Updated non-discrimination notice is currently posted on district website and is reviewed annual with the district's attorney
- Committee agreed to move the new policy to the full board for first reading

Motion

Chris Matta made a motion to accept/approve Policy 0521 as presented and that it be brought to the full board for a first read and subsequent approval, seconded by Carol Ann Brown, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Paige
Board Clerk

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