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**Addison Central School District
Policy Committee
Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
49 Charles Avenue
Middlebury VT
05753**

ACSD District Vision and Mission

OUR VISION

Our vision is for all ACSD students to reach their full learning potential, have a sense of belonging in our schools, and enrich our community and the communities where they live in the future.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide high-quality, equitable, and varied learning environments that inspire a passion for learning and growth among our students.

A. Call to Order Upon Reaching a Quorum

Call to order at 4:34 pm

1. Introductions - Board Members, Administrators and Staff

Jamie McCallum, Wendy Baker, Steve Orzech, Courtney Krahn, Ellen Whelan-Wuest

B. Public Comment - Agenda Items

No public comment

C. Recommendation to Approve Minutes from 11-5-24 and 11-12-24

Move: Steve Orzech Second: Jamie McCallum Status: Passed

D. Committee Discussion:

1. Policy: C30 School Residence

2. Policy: D6 Class Size

Jamie explained that the point of this meeting is to ensure that the presentation that Ellen has drafted is an accurate reflection of the information we want to present to the Board on Monday's upcoming meeting.

The Committee worked through a draft of slides to possibly present at the upcoming Board meeting. Through this discussion, the committee decided that it would be best to propose immediate amendments to D6 to the board, and then take more time to determine how to present other, larger-scale ideas for how to restructure the district around D6 and C30, and present those ideas and a process for further investigating them at a future Board meeting.

The amendments to D6 the committee agreed to present to the Board are:

If a combined class of 2 grades is projected to have a size that does not meet D6 requirements, the Superintendent will invite ACSD families to indicate if they prefer to have their student move to that school and class.

The Superintendent will ensure that any movement of students across schools will take class and school capacity in account ensuring compliance with D6 across all schools.

If indicated preferences do not adequately ensure class sizes that comply with D6, the Superintendent can assign a cohort of students to another school.

Laura raised a concern about ensuring equitable access to transportation. Wendy confirmed that under C30 we provide transportation to students and this would remain true if students are assigned to new schools.

Wendy and Jamie will work with this language to develop a draft for the Board to read and discuss at the next Board meeting. The draft will include mention and discussion of transportation considerations as well.

The committee discussed how class section sizes in the high school are a different situation from elementary class sizes.

3. Policy: D4 Title 1 Comparability

E. Public Comment - Any Topic

No public comment

F. Adjournment

Adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Move: Ellen Whelan-Wuest Second: Steve Orzech Status: Passed

*Public Comment Guidelines:

Public comments are encouraged and welcome at each regular board meeting during the period designated for public comment. Comments are limited to three minutes per person. Citizens will be called to make their statement by the board chair. Public comments regarding personnel, students or legal matters will not be heard by the Board.