RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
300 HORNIDGE ROAD
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2024

Present: Trustee Elizabeth Yong
Trustee Nikki Barker
Laurel Ryan, Community Representative
Dr. Eric Lutinski, Superintendent of Schools
Corinne Ryan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Mary Ellen Chiera, District Clerk

I. Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

Upon motion duly made by Trustee Yong and seconded by Trustee Barker, it was

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting of November 26, 2024 be approved.

AYES: **All Present**
NAYES: **None**

III. Discussion

Discussion of Revisions to Section 4000

The Committee discussed NYSSBA's proposed changes to this section as follows:

Policy 4532 - School Volunteers - will be reviewed by legal counsel

Mrs. Ryan will review the following policies with the Curriculum Committee:
4200 Curriculum Management
4511 Textbook Selection and Adoption

Mrs. Ryan will review policy 4710 - Grading Systems - with the principals and the Curriculum Committee.

Dr. Lutinski will review the following policies with the Director of Pupil Personnel Services:

4321-E.1 - Resolution to Establish CSE Subcommittees
4321-E.2 - Resolution Sessions
4321-E.3 - Agreement on Dispute Resolution Process
4321-E.4 - Template for Resolution Session Agreement
4321.3-R - Independent Educational Evaluations Regulation
4321.3-R.1 - Procedures Following Request for IEE
4321.4-R IEP - Dissemination Regulation
4321.4-E.1 - Instructions to Personnel Required to Receive Copies of IEPs
4321.4-E.2 - Instructions to Support Personnel Not Required
4321.12-E - Timeout and Physical Restraint (All Students) Exhibit

Dr. Lutinski will review the following policies with the Director of Technology and Communications:

4526 - Computer Use in Instruction (or Acceptable Use Policy)
4526-R - Computer Use in Instruction Regulation
4526.1 - Internet Safety
4526.1-R - Internet Safety Regulation
4526.2 - Acceptable Use Policy for Technology and the Internet

Policy 4326-E.1 - Programs for English Language Learners Exhibit Placement in a Language Instruction Educational Program for New Students - Parental Notification will be replaced by a letter from the schools.

Trustee Yong will obtain clarification from NYSSBA with regard to policy 4821 - School Ceremonies and Observances.

The following policies will be recommended as is to the Board for a first reading:

4311.1-R - Display of the Flag Regulation
4321.5 - Confidentiality and Access to Individualized Education Programs, Individualized Education Services Programs and Service Plans
4321.8 - Impartial Hearing Officer Appointment and Compensation
4513 - Library Materials Selection
4770 - Graduation Requirements

The following policies will be modified and recommended to the Board for a first reading:

4000 - Student Learning Standards and Instructional Guidelines
4315.1 - AIDS Instruction
4321 - Programs for Students with Disabilities Under the IDEA and New York's Education Law Article 89
4325 - Academic Intervention Services
4326 - Programs for English Language Learners
4326-E.2 - Programs for English Language Learners Exhibit Placement in a Language Instructional Educational Program - Parent Response Form
4531 - Field Trips and Excursions
4810 - Teaching about Controversial Issues

The following policies are not being adopted:

4321.12-R - Timeout and Physical Restraint (All Students) Regulation
4322 - Programs for the Gifted and Talented

The following policies will remain unchanged:

4010 - Equivalence in Instructional Staff and Materials
4311.1 - Display of the Flag
4321.1 - Provision for Special Education Services in the Least Restrictive Environment
4321.2 - School-wide Pre-referral Approaches and Interventions
4321.3 - Allocation of Space for Special Education Programs
4321.4 - Independent Educational Evaluations
4321.6 - Availability of Alternative Format Instructional Materials for Students with Disabilities
4321.7 - Districtwide and Statewide Assessments of Students with Disabilities
4321.9 - Declassification of Students with Disabilities
4321.10 - Programs and Services for Parentally-Placed Nonpublic School Students with Disabilities
4321.11 - Public Report on Revisions to District Policies, Practices and Procedures Upon Finding of Significant Disproportionality
4321.12 - Timeout and Physical Restraint (All Students)
4321.13 - Pre-school Special Education
4321.14 - Special Education Personnel
4750 - Promotion and Retention of Students
4772-R - Graduation Ceremonies
4850 - Animals in Schools

Policy 4765 - Online, Distance, and Remote Learning - will be retained.

The following policies have been recently revised and adopted so they do not need to be readopted at this time:

4327 - Homebound Instruction (Nov 2024)
4772 - Graduation Ceremonies (Oct 2024)
4773 - Diploma and Credential Options for Students with Disabilities (Oct 2024)

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28th at 11 a.m.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Ellen Chiera
District Clerk