

DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Meeting of the Policy Review Subcommittee
Friday, October 25, 2024
3:30 PM
District Office
68 Dudley-Oxford Road
Dudley, MA 01571

MINUTES

1. Call to Order - Reorganization

The meeting was called to order by M. Chickering at 3:30pm. In attendance was Superintendent Lamarche and School Committee members Jamie Dell'Ovo and Maureen Chickering, Chair.

2. Approval of Minutes, Meeting of May 8, 2024

A motion by M. Chickering, seconded by J. Dell'Ovo to approve the meeting minutes of May 8, 2024 were approved unanimously.

M. Chickering - Yes

J. Dell'Ovo - Yes

3. Policies

- AC - Non-Discrimination and Access to Equal Education Opportunity (update)
Superintendent Lamarche would like to edit the references and add the cross reference of GBA and IJ to our policy.
- AC-R - Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation (new)
Superintendent Lamarche recommended adapting this policy.
- ACA - Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex (new)
Superintendent Lamarche recommended adapting this policy.
- ACBB - Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation (update)
Superintendent Lamarche will look at this policy in more detail before bringing it forward to the School Committee meeting.
- ACE - Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability (update)
Our policy is exactly the same.
- ACA-R - Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex Under Title IX including Sex-Based Harassment (new)
Superintendent Lamarche would like to look this policy over and move for a draft for distribution.

- ACGA - Civil Rights Grievance Procedure (new)
Superintendent Lamarche would recommend moving forward for a draft for distribution.
- ACGB - Title IX Sexual Discrimination Grievance Procedure (new)
Superintendent Lamarche would recommend not changing anything to this policy. He recommends adding names for Title IX coordinator and make sure DCRSD is represented in this policy.
- ADDA - Background Checks (update)
Superintendent Lamarche will add fingerprinting back into the policy and legal references. Superintendent Lamarche would like to move this policy forward at the next School Committee meeting.

4. Revisit

- School Committee Handbook
- Charting the Course

5. Next Meeting Date – Thursday November 21,2024 at 8:00am

6. Future Agenda Items

- School Committee Handbook – Draft
- Charting the Course Policy
- Policy Reconciliation Project

7. Adjourn

A motion by M. Chickering, seconded by J. Dell'Ovo to adjourn the meeting at 4:09pm was passed unanimously.

M. Chickering - Yes

J. Dell'Ovo - Yes

School Committee Members

Jeanne Costello
Maureen Chickering
Jaimie Dell'Ovo