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RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
300 HORNIDGE ROAD
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 28, 2025

Present: Trustee Elizabeth Yong
Trustee Nikki Barker (Via Google Meet)
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 10:30 a.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 December 16, 2024 be approved.

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

III. Discussion

Discussion of Revisions to Section 5000

The Committee reviewed the revisions to Section 5000. They will be made available to the Administrative team for comments, especially as it relates to Policy 5300 - Code of Conduct - to ensure consistency with District practice.

It was agreed that we should keep Policy 5140 - Entrance Age - which NYSSBA recommended for deletion. Trustee Yong will request a model policy from NYSSBA.

Policies 5210 - Student Organizations - will be reviewed by legal counsel.

Policy 5280-R - Interscholastic Athletics Regulation - will be reviewed by the Athletic Director.

Policy 5695 - Students and Personal Electronic Devices - is being adopted at the February 12th Board meeting, so it does not need to be addressed again.

Discussion of Revisions to Section 4000

Revisions were made to the following policies by Mrs. Ryan and the Curriculum Committee. They will be provided to the Policy Committee for review:

4200 - Curriculum Management
4511 - Textbook Selection and Adoption
4710 - Grading Systems

The following policies are recommended for adoption, as is:

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
4321.12-R - Timeout and Physical Restraint (All Students) Regulation
4321.12-E - Timeout and Physical Restraint (All Students) Exhibit
4526.1 - Internet Safety
4526.1-R - Internet Safety Regulation
4821 - School Ceremonie and Observances

The following policies will be modified and recommended for adoption:

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.1 - Programs for English Language Learners Exhibit Parental Notification - Placement in a Language Instructional Educational Program for New Students - Parental Notification
4326-E.2 - Programs for English Language Learners Exhibit Parent Response Form - Placement in a Language Instructional Educational Program
4326-E.3 Programs for English Language Learners Exhibit Parental Notification - Entitlement to Receive English Language Learner Services
4326-E.4 - Programs for English Language Learners Exhibit Parental Notification - Continued Eligibility to Receive English Language Learner Services
4326-E.5 - Programs for English Language Learners Exhibit Parental Notification - Child Exiting English Language Learner Services
4526 - Computer Use in Instruction (or Acceptable Use Policy)
4526-R - Computer Use in Instruction Regulation
4531 - Field Trips and Excursions
4810 - Teaching about Controversial Issues

The following policies will not be adopted:

4322 - Programs for the Gifted and Talented
4532 - School Volunteers

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.

7. Policies recently adopted (so do not need to adopt again):
4327 Homebound Instruction (Nov 2024)
4772 Graduation Ceremonies (Oct 2024)
4773 Diploma and Credential Options for Students with Disabilities (Oct 2024)

The following policies will be deleted:

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
4526.2 - Acceptable Use Policy for Technology and the Internet

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25th at 1:30 p.m.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Ellen Chiera
District Clerk