

DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Meeting of the Policy Review Subcommittee
Thursday, January 09, 2025
8:00 AM
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 8:10am. In attendance was Superintendent Lamarche, School Committee members Jeanne Costello and Maureen Chickering, Chair and Nadine Donahue.

2. Approval of Minutes, Meeting of October 25, 2024

A motion by J. Costello, seconded by M. Chickering to approve the meeting minutes of October 25, 2024 were approved unanimously.

M. Chickering - Yes

J. Costello - Yes

3. Policies

- AC - Non-Discrimination and Access to Equal Education Opportunity (update)
- AC-R - Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation (new)
- ACA - Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex (new)
- ACE - Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability (update)
- ACA-R - Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex Under Title IX including Sex-Based Harassment (new)
- ACGA - Civil Rights Grievance Procedure (new)
- ACGB - Title IX Sexual Discrimination Grievance Procedure (new)
- ADDA - Background Checks (update)

A motion by J. Costello, seconded by M. Chickering to move these policies forward to the School Committee was approved unanimously.

M. Chickering - Yes

J. Costello - Yes

4. Policies for consideration

- JJIB-A - Extracurricular Participation (review)
Nadine Donahue, parent of a student that attends Marianapolis HS asked why her daughter was not able to participate in the SHRHS band. She stated since she lived in the District, she should be allowed. Mr. Lamarche explained that the policy does not allow students that are not enrolled in SHRHS to participate in extracurricular activities here.

"...to advance the knowledge and well-being of our children and our community."

- GBA - Equal Employment Opportunity (new)
Superintendent Lamarche would like to move forward with distribution.
- IJ - Instructional Materials (new)
Superintendent Lamarche would like to move forward with distribution.
- ACBB - Harassment (review)
Changing back to Policy ACAB
- JICFB - Bullying Prevention (new)
Superintendent Lamarche will review and update this policy. This policy is currently listed as Policy A. Superintendent Lamarche would like to retire Policy A and replace it with Policy JICFB.

5. Next Meeting Date – Thursday February 06,2025 at 8:00am

6. Future Agenda Items

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

7. Adjourn

A motion by J. Costello, seconded by M. Chickering to adjourn the meeting at 8:58am was passed unanimously.

M. Chickering - Yes

J. Costello - Yes

School Committee Members

Jeanne Costello
Maureen Chickering
Jaimie Dell'Ovo