

DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Meeting of the Policy Review Subcommittee
Wednesday, February 19, 2025
8:00 AM
District Office
68 Dudley-Oxford Road
Dudley, MA 01571

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by M. Chickering at 8:05am. In attendance was Superintendent Lamarche, School Committee members Maureen Chickering and Jaime Dell'Ovo and Principal Elwell.

2. Approval of Minutes, Meeting of January 9, 2025

A motion by J. Dell'Ovo, seconded by M. Chickering to approve the meeting minutes of January 9, 2025 were approved unanimously.

3. Review Feedback for Distributed Policies

- GBA - Equal Employment Opportunity (new)
Superintendent Lamarche would like to move this policy forward to the School Committee
- IJ - Instructional Materials (new)
We received feedback on this policy, Superintendent Lamarche will add a cross reference to the bottom of the page. Superintendent Lamarche would like to move this policy forward to the School Committee.
- ACAB - Harassment (review)
Superintendent Lamarche would like to move this policy forward to the School Committee
- JICFB - Bullying Prevention (new)
We received feedback on this policy suggesting we write an appeals process. Superintendent Lamarche will add a cross reference to this policy with Policy KE. Superintendent Lamarche would like to move this policy forward to the School Committee.

4. Policies for consideration

- IKF – Graduation Requirements (new)
Superintendent Lamarche would like to work on a general policy to have something in place. He recommended using the Bourne School District as a guide since they also implement MassCore. Principal Elwell stated the Governor will be forming a committee to look at the requirements for graduation but we need something in place in the meantime. In addition to MassCore, which will be our foundation, we will be discussing what should be added. Principal Elwell will create a draft to bring to the School Committee meeting on March 5th.

- JRA – Student Records (new)

DESE would like us to incorporate JRA-R into our policy. This policy states non-custodial parents need to get student records, if requested within 10 days, same as custodial parents. This will also be put in the staff resource handbook. Superintendent Lamarche stated these policies, JRA (new) and JRA-R (new) will be ready for distribution.

5. Next Meeting Date – March 26, 2025, 4:00 PM at CMS

6. Future Agenda Items

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

7. Adjourn

A motion by J. Dell'Ovo, seconded by M. Chickering to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 am was passed unanimously.

School Committee Members

Jeanne Costello

Maureen Chickering - Chair

Jaime Dell'Ovo

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