Rye Neck Schools

RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
300 HORNIDGE ROAD
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 25, 2025

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
Anne Palombo, Science Department Chairperson/Member of Curriculum Team
Jessica Goldstein, NYSSBA (Joined meeting at 2:45 PM to discuss Policy 4200)
Mary Ellen Chiera, District Clerk

I. Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1:55 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 February 25, 2025 be approved.

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

III. Discussion of Revisions to Section 5000

The following policies will be reviewed by the Administrators:

5150 - School Admissions
5225 - Student Personal Expression
5300.00 - Why Do We Have a Code of Conduct?
5300.05 - Introduction
5300.10 - Definitions
5300.15 - Students Rights and Responsibilities
5300.20 - Essential Partners
5300.25 - Prohibited Student Conduct
5300.35 - Reporting Violations
5300.40 - Disciplinary Consequences, Procedures and Referrals
5300.45 - Alternative Instruction

5300.65 - Visitors to the Schools
5300.70 - Public Conduct on School Property
5300.75 - Dissemination and Review

Policy 5450.1 - Notification of Sex Offenders - will be reviewed by legal counsel.

Policy 5710 - School Safety and Educational Climate (SSEC) Reporting - will be reviewed by NYSSBA

The following policies are recommend, as is, for a first reading:
5020.3 - Rights of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504
5040 - Student Religious Expression
5140 - Entrance Age

The following policies were modified and recommended for a first reading:
5000 - Student Policies Goals
5030 - Student Complaints
5130 - Compulsory Attendance Ages
5210 - Student Organizations
5220 - School-Sponsored Student Expression
5252 - Student Activities Funds Management
5280 - Interscholastic Athletics

The following policies remain unchanged:
5151 - Homeless Children
5151-R - Homeless Children Regulation
5152 - Admission of Non-Resident Children
5152.2 - Admission of Children of Non-Resident Employees
5162 - Student Dismissal Precautions
5162-R - Student Dismissal Precautions Regulation
5300.50 - Discipline of Students with Disabilities
5300.51 - Discipline of Students with §504/ADA Disabilities
5300.55 - Corporal Punishment
5300.60 - Student Searches and Interrogations

The following policies will be removed:
5030-R - Student Complaints Regulation
5153 - Student Assignment to Schools and Classes
5280-R - Interscholastic Athletics Regulation
5311.3 - Student Complaints and Grievances
5311.3-R - Student Complaints and Grievances
5311.3 - Appendix Student Complaints and Grievances Appendix

The following policies will not be adopted:
5130 - Compulsory Attendance Exhibit
5152.1 - Admission of Foreign Students
5300 - Code of Conduct (Adopted in March 2025)

IV. Policy Update - Second Installment

The Committee did not have time to review Policy 2245 - Ex Officio Student Member of the Board - and will add it to the agenda for the next meeting.

V. Discussion of Revisions to Section 4000

Jessica Goldstein and Anne Palombo joined the discussion regarding the language for Policy 4200 - Curriculum Management. This policy will be reviewed by legal counsel to confirm that it meets applicable NYS laws using the policy drafted by Rye Neck's Curriculum Team.

Policy 4511 - Textbook Selection and Adoption - will be reviewed by the Administrators.

The following policies were modified and recommended for a first reading:

- 4325 & 4325-E - Academic Intervention Services & Exhibit
- 4532 - School Volunteers
- 4710 - Grading System

Cross references in Policy 4000 - Student Learning Standards and Instructional Guidelines - will be removed. There is no first reading required.

Policy 0105 - Non Discrimination Based on Disability - and subs-sections will be removed.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Ellen Chiera
District Clerk