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RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
300 HORNIDGE ROAD
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 29, 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
Mary Ellen Chiera, District Clerk

I. Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 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 March 25, 2025 be approved.

AYES: All Present
NAYES: None

III. Updates to Section 1000

The following policies were modified and recommended for a first reading at the May Board meeting:

Policy 1400 - Public Complaints
Policy 1405 - Complaints about Certain Federally-Funded Programs

The following policies will be removed:

Policy 1400-E.1 - No Child Left Behind Written Complaint and Appeal Procedures for Title 1, Parts A, C, and D or Section 100.2(ee) of Commissioner's Regulations Regarding Academic Intervention Services

Policy 1400-E.2 - Complaints Pertaining to Title 1, and Parts A, C, and D

IV. Policy 2245 - Ex Officio Student Member of the Board

This policy was updated and recommended for a first reading at the May Board meeting and will be discussed at the May 7th planning session.

V. Revisions to Section 4000

Policy 4000 - Student Learning Standards and Instructional Guidelines - was recommended for adoption at the May Board meeting. No first reading is required since it is a technical amendment.

The following policies were modified and recommended for a first reading at the May Board meeting:

Policy 4200 - Curriculum Management
Policy 4710 - Grading Systems

Policy 4511 - Textbook Selection and Adoption - will be reviewed by legal counsel.

VI. Revisions to Section 5000

The following policies were recommended as is:

Policy 5420 - Student Health Services
Policy 5420-R - Student Health Services Regulation
Policy 5460 - Child Abuse, Maltreatment or Neglect in a Domestic Setting
Policy 5460-R - Child Abuse, Maltreatment or Neglect in a Domestic Setting Regulation
Policy 5550 - Student Privacy
Policy 5405 - Student Voter Registration and Pre-registration

The following policies were modified and recommended:
Policy 5405 - Student Wellness
Policy 5450.1 - Notification of Sex Offenders
Policy 5500-E.1 - Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Notice Regarding Access to Student Records and Student Information
Policy 5500-E.3 - Release of Directory Information
Policy 5500-E.4 - Disclosure to the Military

The following policies will be removed:
Policy 5030-R - Student Complaints Regulation
Policy 5152.2 - Admission of Children of Non-resident Employees
Policy 5300.00 - Why Do We Have a Code of Conduct?
Policy 5440 - Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Policy 5440-R - Drug and Alcohol Abuse Regulation
Policy 5500-E.2 - Student Records Exhibit - Directory Information

Policy 5695 - Student and Personal Electronic Devices - will not be adopted.

The following policies will be reviewed by the Administrators:

Policy 5300.05 - Introduction
Policy 5300.10 - Definitions

Policy 5300.15 - Students Rights and Responsibilities
Policy 5300.20 - Essential Partners
Policy 5300.25 - Student Dress Code
Policy 5300.30 - Prohibited Student Conduct
Policy 5300.35 - Reporting Violations
Policy 5300.40 - Disciplinary Consequences, Procedures and Referrals
Policy 5300.45 - Alternative Instruction
Policy 5300.50 - Discipline of Students with Disabilities
Policy 5300.51 - Discipline of Students with §504/ADA Disabilities
Policy 5300.55 - Corporal Punishment
Policy 5300.60 - Student Searches and Interrogations
Policy 5300.65 - Visitors to the Schools
Policy 5300.70 - Public Conduct on School Property
Policy 5300.75 - Dissemination and Review

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

VII. Initial Review of Sections 6000 - 7000

The Committee had a preliminary discussion of policies in 6000-7000 which will be discussed in greater detail at the next policy committee meeting in May.

Policy 5240-R - Investments Regulation - will be reviewed by legal counsel.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Ellen Chiera
District Clerk