M I N U T E S
Special Meeting
Policy Committee
Monday, April 6, 2026; 5:30 p.m.
Flanders Room
Mitchell Elementary School

Committee Members Present:
Chris Matta, Chair
Carol Ann Brown
Alice Jones

Absent:
Caren Lipinski

Also Present:
Brian Murphy, Superintendent of Schools
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations

I. Call to order

Chris Matta called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. Policies

A. Policy 1110.1 Parent Involvement

- Existing policy updated with revised language
- Requirement changed from "two flexible" parent-teacher conferences to "two required" conferences
- Conferences may be conducted via telephonic, video, or other district-approved conferencing platforms

Motion

Chris Matta made a motion to accept/approve Policy 1110.1 as presented and that it be brought to the full board for a first read and subsequent approval, seconded by Alice Jones, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

B. Policy 5113.13 Work-Study Student Employment/Work-Release

- New mandated policy
- Student work-release allows eligible students to be released during the school day to work for an employer
- The program was adopted **2** years ago as a complement to the existing SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) program, targeting students who may not be college-bound
- Students can earn elective credits for working in a field of their choice

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Motion
Chris Matta made a motion to accept/approve Policy 5113.13 as presented and that it be brought to the full board for a first read and subsequent approval, seconded Alice Jones, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Paige
Secretary

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