POLICY COMMITTEE

The Policy Committee is responsible for recommending policies and policy actions to the full Board for its consideration, including adopting new policies, revising existing policies and deleting/repealing obsolete policies.

A. **Membership:** Voting members shall include three (3) School Board member and the Superintendent/designee. Only voting members shall be counted toward a quorum. Non-voting members may be determined or appointed by the Committee, but may not include Board members. The Board chair, Superintendent or Policy Committee Chair is encouraged to recruit parents/guardians and staff members to the Policy Committee as non-voting members.

B. **Purpose:** To review and research policies on a regular basis, or as directed by the School Board, and make proposals to the Board to help ensure that policies are current and relevant.

C. **Reporting:** The Committee will submit written reports to the full Board for consideration at regular Board meetings (consistent with Board policy BGAA). The reports will include the Policy Committee's recommendations for new policies (including full text of policies/revisions to be considered for action by the Board), as well as recommendations for repeal of existing policies. Policy Committee reports shall also include any information requested by the full Board, and may include any other information deemed appropriate by the Policy Committee, such as (a) information regarding third party policy requests or suggestions, and (b) requests for further guidance from the Board with respect to any policy-related matters.

D. **Limitation on Authority**: The Policy Committee has no authority other than to make proposals and recommendations to the Board as a whole. The Policy Committee may invite relevant personnel to their meetings for input and expertise relative to specific policy issues. Informational requests requiring administrative resources or time shall ordinarily be directed to the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee from the Chair of the Policy Committee.

E. **Right-To-Know Law:** As an advisory committee of the Board, the Policy Committee is subject to all pertinent provisions of RSA 91-A, including, without limitation, the requirements that all meetings be properly posted, held in public with appropriate minutes taken and made available at the SAU office within 5 days of the meeting.

Legal References Disclaimer*: These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

NH Case Law & Lower Court Orders	**Description**
173 N.H. 378 (2020)	Martin v. City of Rochester

NH Statutes	**Description**
RSA 91-A:1-a	Definitions

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