

MINUTES – WSC POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

February 24, 2020

A meeting of the School Committee's Policy Subcommittee was called to order at 6:03pm

Present were:

Nate Buffum

Kim Reichelt

Also present:

Robin Sklar

1. Public Comment

Robin spoke about her dissatisfaction with WPS and the School Committee for not acting fast enough to help reverse a WHS class policy which enticed sick students to come to school so that they were not penalized on tests. She believed that, given the current health scare, that students should remain home when ill. She stated that many of them felt it necessary not to miss a certain test on the date it was given as they would miss out on a certain scale which would help their grade.

2. Approval of minutes

Kim motioned to approve the WSC Policy Subcommittee meeting minutes for 1/23/20. Nate seconded the motion and the vote for approval was 2-0.

3. We agreed to bring DBC, DBJ, DGA to the school committee to put out for comment. We passed over JFABE, JFABF, EFDA and BEDH to discuss next session. IJOA was sent out for comment. We then discussed JH after looking at language from Lexington and UMASS Boston. Robin was afforded some time to discuss the issue in more detail. We agreed to discuss the issue with Arthur at our next meeting on 3/2/20.

4. Meeting Adjourned at 6:54pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nate Buffum

Items:

DBC Budget Deadlines and Schedules

DBJ Budget Transfer Authority

DGA Authorized Signatures

JH Student Absences and Excuses

JFABE Educational Opportunity for Military Children

JFABF Educational Opportunity for Children in Foster Care

EFDA Charge and Collection of Payment for School Meals

BEDH Public Comment at School Committee Meetings