

WSC POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES

November 10, 2021

Meeting called to order at 8:46am

Subcommittee members present in person: Kim Reichelt, Jessica Polizzotti

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

Policy Review

- **IJNDD (Policy on Social Media):** Jessica moved to approve the policy for recommendation to the School Committee, Kim seconded, and the vote was 2-0 in favor
- **BDFA (School Councils):** This policy has been approved, but Dr. Easy mentioned some concerns the principals had that may not have been captured in the approved version. Follow-up with Dr. Easy is needed to understand their concerns. This was passed over.
- **GBEB (Staff Conduct):** Kim moved to approve the policy for recommendation to the School Committee, Jessica seconded, and the vote was 2-0 in favor.
- **EBC-S (General Interim Policy on COVID-Related Issues).** Subcommittee members discussed whether vaccination should be required for parents and guardians entering the schools. Jessica commented that the schools are going to such great lengths to ensure the safety of our students that it seemed inappropriate to add any unnecessary risk. Members had a discussion about situations in which unvaccinated volunteers could participate, and felt that outdoors was fine, but that anything indoors and also field trips (which might involve bus transportation, and even if outdoors could have some indoor components, such as bathroom trips) should require vaccination. The subcommittee also discussed parent visits for educational meetings (e.g., IEP meetings or parent-teacher conferences), and felt that to the extent possible, these should also require vaccination, though they wanted to check with Richard on any legal requirements for meetings to be in person, and with Dr. Easy on whether it would be appropriate to allow teachers to opt to allow unvaccinated parents/guardians to come into the building. The members drafted language to add to EBC-S. Kim moved to bring these changes to the School Committee, Jessica seconded, and the committee voted 2-0 in favor.
- **KI (Visitors to Schools).** This was passed over as it was covered in EBC-S

Approval of Minutes. Jessica moved to approve the minutes of October 27, 2021, Kim seconded and the subcommittee voted 2-0 in favor.

Meeting Calendar. Kim proposed a meeting calendar for the rest of the year that included dates on Wednesday mornings, offset from the weeks of School Committee meetings. Exceptions were made for additional meetings the weeks after February and April vacations. Proposed dates are as follows:

- November 24
- December 8
- December 22
- February 2, 2022
- February 16
- March 9
- March 23
- April 6
- April 27
- May 4
- May 18
- June 1
- June 15

Motion to adjourn by Jessica, Kim seconded, vote 2-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:22am

Corresponding Documentation:

- **Agenda for November 4, 2021**
- **Draft policy IJNDD**
- **Existing policy BDFA**
- **Draft Policy GBEB**
- **Existing policy EBC-S**
- **Existing policy KI**
- **Draft minutes from October 27, 2021**