

Milford Policy Committee
Minutes
April 14, 2016
SAU Conference Room

Superintendent Marquis opened the meeting 9:35 AM.

Committee members present:

Paul Dargie – School Board
Robert Willette – School Board
Robert Marquis - Superintendent of Schools
Jennifer Burk - Business Administrator
Anthony DeMarco - Middle School Principal
Jerry Stajduhar – Director of Technology
Janice French – Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Superintendent Marquis explained that he had invited Mr. Stajduhar to attend this meeting to address policies 2295 – Acceptable Computer, Network and Internet Use, and Policy 2164, School Board Communications.

Mr. Stajduhar told the committee that policy 2295 had been discussed at the last Technology Committee meeting. Changes are being proposed to more closely reflect current practices. The District now has wireless and individuals are bringing their own devices. The intent is also to merge the wire and wireless access policies to have one policy that will be a fit for all devices.

The Acceptable Computer, Network and Internet Use Policy will be presented to the School Board for first reading at the April 18th school board meeting.

The group then discussed policy 2164, School Board Communication. Superintendent Marquis told the group that he had a conversation with Barrett Christina, the attorney for the New Hampshire School Board Association regarding the use of District provided email. It was Attorney Christina's opinion that all emails stored and maintained on a school district server were public documents unless they fell under RSA 91-A:5, Personnel information and student records. After discussion it was agreed that the School Board would continue using their personal email accounts.

Superintendent Marquis presented the New Hampshire School Board Association's policy JBAB – Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Students as a discussion item only, he did not have a proposal at this time.

After discussion it was decided that the District would not present a policy at this time, but may revisit the subject in the future. It was agreed that the District's Anti-discrimination and Anti-bullying policies would give guidance if needed.

Mr. Willette moved to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2016 Policy Committee meeting. Mr. Dargie seconded. All in favor 5-0.

The Recycling policy will be brought forward at the next Policy Committee meeting.
Date to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice French
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent