

Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2018
SAU Conference Room

Policy Committee Members:

Bob Marquis, Superintendent of Schools
Anthony DeMarco, Principal MMS
Jen Burk, Business Administrator
Janice French, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Mr. Marquis opened the meeting at 9:35 AM.

Policy # 3570 – Special Education Evaluation Procedures and Evaluation Requirements for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities:

This policy revision was recommended by Mike Hatfield, Director of Special Services. The definition of a child with Developmental Delay was modified in 2017. The changes to this policy reflect that change. The School District will now be able to use Developmental Delay as a potential category for an educational handicapping condition within the special education process for children ages three to ten.

All in agreement. This policy will be presented for first reading at the February 5, 2018 school board meeting.

Policy # 2315 – Student Transportation Management:

This policy was brought up for discussion because a parent had requested a change to this policy which would allow a student to ride home with other parents after sporting events. After discussion it was decided it would be in the best interest of the District to leave the policy as is.

All in agreement.

Policy # 2410 – Background Investigation and Criminal Records Check:

The revision to this policy was written by Diana Fenton, the New Hampshire Department of Education attorney. The revision is based on new law, and allows the Superintendent to assess misdemeanor offenses on a case-by-case basis, considering the nature of the arrest, age of the conviction, age of the applicant at time of offense, type of offense in consideration of the type of position applied for, number of offenses, and any other considerations the Superintendent deems relevant to the position sought.

All in agreement. This policy will be presented for first reading at the February 5, 2018 school board meeting.

Policy # 3531 – High School Graduation Requirements:

Revisions to this policy are required to incorporate the Dual and Concurrent Enrollment program established by Senate Bill 101. Discussion ensued regarding whether the District should create a new policy for Dual and Concurrent Enrollment or incorporate this info into the current policy # 3531, High School Graduation Requirements. It was decided to include the info in the current policy. Superintendent Marquis will send the revised policy to Brad Craven, MHS Principal, and Paul Christensen, Director of Student Services for review.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice French, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent