

SAU #21 Joint Board Policy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 4:30 PM
Lecture Hall - Winnacunnet High School

Public Minutes

Unofficial Until Approved by the Committee

Committee Members: Michael Rabideau; Seabrook (Chairperson), Pamela Miller; Hampton Falls, James Sununu; North Hampton, Jim Kime; South Hampton, Henry Marsh; Winnacunnet

Administration: Bill Lupini; Superintendent of Schools, and Erin Milbury; Seabrook Middle School Principal

Dana Babyak; North Hampton School Teacher arrived at 4:33 p.m.

Absent: Tom von Jess; North Hampton

Chairperson Michael Rabideau called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Jim Kime moved to approve the minutes as written. Henry Marsh seconded. Motion passed: 4-0-1 (James Sununu abstained).

Common Policy Manual: Superintendent Bill Lupini suggested that the Committee consider a Common Policy Manual for the policies that are identified as Priority/Required by Law. The Committee members discussed this option. Approximately 70 policies fall into this category. This would allow for efficiencies and cohesiveness within the districts with these policies due to their nature. Each board would still have their autonomy with the remaining polices identified as Recommended and/or Optional as they make up the majority of each district's policy manual.

Motion: Henry Marsh motioned to move forward the proposal of a Common Policy Manual consisting of the Priority/Required by Law. The manual and any Committee approved polices to-date will appear at each District's April board meeting for a first read and at the Joint board meeting on April 30th for the final read and approval. Pam Miller seconded. **Motion passed: 5-0.**

Policies Required by Law: The Committee reviewed the following policies classified "Priority" as per the NHSBA Spring 2018 and Fall 2017 updates.

GBCD Background Investigation and Criminal Record Check

Motion: Henry Marsh motioned to move the policy forward. Jim Kime seconded. **Motion passed: 5-0.**

IGE Parental Objections to Specific Course Material

Motion: Henry Marsh motioned to move the policy forward. Jim Kime seconded. **Motion passed: 5-0.**

IHAK Character and Citizenship Education

Motion: Henry Marsh motioned to move the policy forward. Pam Miller seconded. **Motion passed: 5-0.**

IHAM Health Education and Exemption from Instruction

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Discussion included concerns about whether drugs and alcohol needed to be included within the policy. It was noted that Policy IHAMA addresses teaching about drugs and alcohol. The Committee chose to HOLD on this policy until IHAMA was available in order to review both policies together.

IHAM-R Health and Sex Education Exemption: Opt-Out Form

The Committee chose to place this policy on HOLD for the time being.

ILD Non-Educational/Non-Academic Surveys and Questionnaires and Research

The Committee chose to place this policy on HOLD for the time being. It will be reviewed with appendix ILD-R.

IMGGA Service Animals in Schools

Motion: Henry Marsh motioned to move the policy forward. Pam Miller seconded.

Motion passed: 5-0.

JICD Student Discipline and Due Process

Discussion included parent notification and procedures around implementation.

Motion: Henry Marsh motioned to move the policy forward. Pam Miller seconded.

Motion passed: 5-0.

JICFA Hazing

Motion: James Sununu motioned to move the policy forward with an amendment to the first paragraph, striking the first sentence. Pam Miller seconded. **Motion passed: 5-0.**

JLF Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Discussion included concerns on who does the reporting and filing. The Committee chose to HOLD on this policy for information.

IHCD/LEB Advanced Course Work / Advanced Placement Courses

Motion: Henry Marsh motioned to move the policy forward. Pam Miller seconded.

Motion passed: 5-0.

The above listed and approved policies will be moved forward to the individual boards during their April Meeting meetings for a first read and at the Joint Board April 30th meeting for a final read and approval.

Chairperson Mike Rabideau informed the Committee of a possible location for educational or art related field trips (Alnoba).

It was learned that both the Professional Development Plan and the Educator Evaluation Plans are being submitted to the OC meeting to be moved to the Joint Board April 30th meeting.

Adjourn: **Motion:** James Sununu moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. Pam Miller seconded. **Motion passed: 5-0.**

Submitted by

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