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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2021

** Revised 7/23/2021

PRESENT: Commissioners: Kristen Giantonio, Shelby Pons, Allison Wadowski, Jennifer Dube
ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Michael Dietter, Dr. Catherine Carbone, Stephanie Jacques, Melanie Vetrano, Kathryn Morales

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Approval of the minutes of the April 28, 2021 Policy Committee Meeting.

On a motion by Commissioner Pons, seconded by Commissioner Wadowski, the minutes from the April 28, 2021 Policy Committee meeting was approved unanimously.

3. Public Comment

Commissioner Dube provided comment regarding policy 5132.

Chair Giantonio read an email received from a parent commenting on policy 5132.

4. Information – Equity Toolkit – Dr. Dietter provided an overview on the equity toolkit.
5. Presentation – Change the Dress Code – The committee watched a video create by 2 Bristol Eastern students as to why the dress code should be changed.
6. Revision – Policy 5132 ~ Student Dress and Grooming

On a motion by Commissioner Pons, seconded by Commissioner Wadowski, the Student Dress and Grooming policy was approved unanimously and forwarded to the full board for consideration.

7. Revision – Policy 6114.81 ~ Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness

On a motion by Commissioner Wadowski, seconded by Commissioner Pons, the Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness policy was approved unanimously and forwarded to the full board for consideration. **

8. Revision – Policy 6172.6 ~ Distance Education

On a motion by Commissioner Pons, seconded by Commissioner Wadowski, the Distance Education policy was approved unanimously and forwarded to the full board for consideration. **

9. Old Business/New Business

There was no old or new business to discuss

10. Adjournment

Adjournment on a motion by Commissioner Pons, seconded by Commissioner Wadowski at 9:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kim Daly