

WSC POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES

December 10, 2021

Meeting called to order at 12:30pm

Subcommittee members present in person: Kim Reichelt, Jessica Polizzotti

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

Policy Review

- **EBC-Supplemental: Interim Pandemic Policy.** This policy had recently been updated, but the update did address the expiration of the state of emergency. Edits are geared at maintaining some pandemic powers and updating references to the “Reopening Plan”. Jess moved and Kim seconded to bring the policy as amended to the full committee. Committee vote 2-0 in favor.
- **JFCB/GCBCBC Promoting Civil Rights and Prohibiting Harrassment, Sexual Harrassment, Hazing, Bullying, Cyberbullying, Sexting, Discrimination and Hate Crimes** - Kim presented a policy she found in Amesbury as a starting point. Jess raised questions about the reach of the policy, and the degree to which it was appropriate for schools’ reach in limiting behavior outside of school walls. Kim agreed to discuss with Dr. Easy and to do some research into these questions.
- **IMD: Religious Holidays:** Members discussed possibly combining the policy on Religious Holidays with School Ceremonies and Observances. More research is needed, to find a policy that balances inclusivity without obstructing education, and discuss with Dr. Easy
- **KE: Public Complaints:** Had a brief discussion about handling anonymity and reviewing the history of the issues with this policy, and agreed to come back to this.
- **IKF Graduation Requirements:** We don’t have this policy, and when Kim compared our HS graduation requirements in our school handbook to MASC’s reference policy and our peer districts, ours seem to be lower. Kim will put together a table comparing our requirements/recommendations versus peer districts, the state minimum requirements, and the state university requirements. Jess will follow up with Dr. Mizoguchi.
- **JLA: Student Insurance Program.** Pending confirmation that we do not have such a program, Kim moved, Jessica seconded to remove this policy from the policy manual. Vote 2-0 in favor

- **IHA Basic Instructional Program:** MASC removed this policy from their policy manual. Some districts have removed it, others haven't. The committee was unclear on why this policy was removed, and Kim will follow up to understand why this was removed.

Approval of Minutes. Jessica moved to approve the minutes of November 24, 2021, Kim seconded and the subcommittee voted 2-0 in favor.

Matters not anticipated: Jess raised a question about a post she saw from a Wayland school employee that was made during the work day, and wondered whether this would be permissible under our current policies.

Motion to adjourn by Jessica, Kim seconded, vote 2-0. Meeting adjourned at 1:11pm

Corresponding Documentation:

- **Agenda for November 24, 2021**
- **Draft policies EBC Supplemental, JFCB/GBCBC, IMD/IMDB, KE, IKF, IHA, JLA**
- **Draft minutes from November 24, 2021**