

## Policy Subcommittee of the Wayland School Committee

11/9/2023 Meeting Minutes

Members present:

Ellen Grieco (chair)

Christina Rodrigo

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM

Public comment: none

### Review of Policies

#### **KF:** Community Use of School Facilities

Ellen and Christina were unsure why the School Committee requested this to be on the agenda without further information. Christina mentioned she had received concerns from a person who runs a private athletic program that uses school facilities. Ellen would get the updated proposed fee schedule for the next policy subcommittee. Nothing was further discussed.

#### **EBCFA:** Face Coverings in Schools

Ellen and Christina reviewed the current Wayland policy and MASC policy and concluded they were consistent. Ellen would further research the links to determine if further updates were needed.

#### **EBC:** Supplemental Interim Pandemic Policy (rescinded 3/16/2021)

Ellen confirmed this policy had been rescinded and no further action was required.

#### **KHA:** Public Solicitation in Schools

Ellen determined this was a typo and policy KHB (Advertising in the Schools) was intended. KHB will be discussed at a future meeting.

### Identification of policy updates from MASC for Future Discussion

Ellen and Christina reviewed MASC's most recent proposed changes to policies from the MASC Sept 2023 Newsletter and compared them to Wayland's existing policies.

Christina moved to bring to SC to replace policy IGA and IGD with MASC-proposed IGA/IGD (Curriculum Development and Adoption), Ellen seconded, voted 2-0.

Christina moved to bring to SC to replace policy IMG with MASC-proposed IMG (Service Animals in Schools), Ellen seconded, voted 2-0.

Christina moved to bring to SC to remove policies IE (Organization of Instruction) and IGD (Curriculum Adoption) as proposed by MASC (due to regulation or combination with other policy), Ellen seconded, voted 2-0.

Christina moved to bring to SC new policy EFE (Civil rights complaint policy for child nutrition programs) as proposed by MASC, Ellen seconded, voted 2-0.

Ellen and Christina reviewed the other changes proposed by MASC and determined Wayland either didn't have specific policies that MASC was proposing to remove (IHAI - Occupational Ed, IHBHE-E - Remote learning addendum, IL - Eval. Of Instructional Programs, IMA - Teaching Activities/Presentations), or that MASC was proposing changes that were already present in Wayland's policies (IHBG - Homeschooling).

Ellen and Christina discussed having the MASC “Policies you should review” list on a future meeting agenda.

Discussion on policies for SEL and bullying, with focus on marginalized groups

Ellen and Christina discussed the need for policies with more specificity, such as the number of times an offense occurs, the severity of an offense. Ellen raised having a policy related to personal phones. Ellen proposed having the High School and Middle School principals present on what types of problems they are seeing in the schools, who is targeted, what types of people are repeat offenders, and what the schools are doing about it.

Approval of minutes from April 6, 2023 and August 7, 2023.

Christina moved to approve minutes from April 6, 2023 and August 7, 2023, Ellen seconded, approved 2-0.

There were no matters not reasonably anticipated by the chair.

Ellen moved to adjourn, Christina seconded, passed 2-0.

Meeting adjourned 6:21 PM.