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Educational Policy Committee Agenda

Ed Policy Committee Standing Committee Description

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

The RSU 9 District Office | Main Street, Farmington

***Action Item - Requires a Vote:** *The Committee must collectively decide to approve, reject, amend, or table the item. Decisions on action items are recorded in the official minutes.*

School Board Member Core Responsibilities and Requirements

I. Preliminary Business

A. Call to order Chair Kinney
B. Review of previous meeting's minutes - approved at the 6/23/26 Board meeting
   1. September 1, 2026
      a) Any questions or follow-up?
C. Standing Committee Paragraph
   1. Per Policy, this should be reviewed each August
   2. Suggested changes?
      a) From the committee?
   3. Discussion
   4. Vote

II. Updates

A. Grant Awards - Poulin
B. Literacy - Elkington
   1. Answers to Literacy Questions from 8-11-2026
   2. Any follow-up questions?
C. Review of Chair's Public Comment document - *Chair Kinney*
   1. Present doc
   2. Discussion
   3. Suggested adjustments?
   4. Next Steps

III. New Presentations

A. Communities of Practice (CoPs) Professional Learning Model for 26-27 - Poulin
B. Building upgrades and remodels - Elkington
   1. Review
      a) Next Steps
         (i) What are we doing?

(ii) Why are we doing it?
(iii) Why do we need this?

b) District Programming thinking must be submitted to Ed Policy first (programming decisions involve them)

2. Discussion

IV. 2026/27 Policy Work

A. **School Year Index**

B. Policy Folders

1. *Review - few or no changes (approved at Committee level)
   a) JLCCA-Review Attendance-for-Students-with-HIV
2. *Minor Adjustments (one reading at Board level)
   a) EFDA-Meal-charging-policy-adopted-6-20-17
      (i) Brought back to committee for wording
3. *Eliminations (one reading at Board level)
   a) GBP-EPL remove (NA)
   b) GCK-remove Staff-Assignment-and-Transfers (NA)
   c) GCBA-remove Professional-Staff-Salary-Schedules (NA)
   d) GCCA-E-Remove Family-Medical-Leave-Form
   e) GCCA-remove Family-Medical-Leave (NA)
   f) GCK-R-remove Staff-Assignment-and-Transfer-Regulations (NA)

V. Suggested Future Items

VI. Adjournment

A. Next Meeting - November 10, 2026 (2ND TUESDAY)

B. Adjourn Meeting

Future Agenda items:

- Inclusion Planning
- Multi-age Grouping
- Special-Purpose Private School next steps?