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Educational Policy Committee Agenda Minutes

Ed Policy Committee Standing Committee Description

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 | 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

The RSU 9 District Office | Main Street, Farmington

Members Present: Doug Hiltz, Wayne Kinney, Katie Martikke

Members Absent: Dina Spenciner, Christina Bobrow

Other Members Present: Ruth Gauvin, Gwen Doak

Staff Present: Christian Elkington, Monique Poulin, Doug Hodum

***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
 - 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:06.
 - 2. It was pointed out that this is the wrong description.
 - 3. It will need to be adjusted to the proper version.
 - 4. The superintendent shared that he should be contacted when someone sees a mistake or problem in an agenda so it can be fixed beforehand.
 - 5. We will review this at the next meeting, per policy (which states that this should be reviewed in August).
- B. Review of previous meeting's minutes - approved at the 6/23/26 Board meeting
 - a) [August 4, 2026](#)
 - b) Any questions or follow-up?
 - (i) None

II. Updates

- A. Grant Awards - Poulin
 - 1. None

III. New

- A. Presentations
 - 1. Awards Sharing - Poulin
 - a) [10, 25, 35 yrs](#)
 - b) District Awards
 - (i) Outstanding Novice Educator-Katie Buzzell-Grade 3-AHS
 - (ii) Outstanding Educator-Jaime Dalrymple-Science-MBHS/MBC
 - (iii) Outstanding Support Staff Member-Tina Farrington-CBS
 - (iv) Outstanding District Contributor-Jody Harmon-Assistant Director of Finance-District Office

2. Summer Professional Development work review & discussion - Poulin
 - a) Monique reviewed the very busy summer schedule for professional learning. All opportunities were well attended.
 - b) We have opened up some of our opportunities to neighboring districts.
- B. Review of Chair's Public Comment document - Kinney
 1. Please review this and share any thoughts or suggestions with Chair Kinney and the other committee members. Some aspects must be removed based on input from the attorney. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
 2. Present doc

IV. 2026/27 Policy Work

A. School Year Index

B. Policy Folders

1. * Review - few or no changes (approved at Committee level)
 - a) [ECAB-Access-to-Buildings-Summer-Use-by-Athletic-Teams-and-Individuals](#)
 - b) [EFC-MB Free-and-Reduced-Prices-Food-Services](#)
 - (i) Adjust "his" to "this".
 - c) [JLCCA-Review Attendance-for-Students-with-HIV](#)
 - d) [KHC-Public-Distribution-of-Non-School-Materials](#)
 - e) Discussion
 - f) Vote
 - (i) All in favor.
2. * Adjustments (one reading at Board level)
 - a) [EFBA-MB Menu-Development-Options](#)
 - b) [EFDA-Meal-charging-policy-adopted-6-20-17](#)
 - (i) Capitalization adjustment
 - c) [EFE-Competitive-Food-Sales-Sales-of-Foods-in-Competition-with-the-School-Food-Service-Program](#)
 - (i) Capitalization adjustment
 - d) [EFE-R-Vending-Machine-Regulations](#)
 - e) Discussion
 - f) Vote
 - (i) All in favor.
3. * Major Revisions (two readings at Board level)
 - a) [JLF-MB REV Child-Abuse-and-Neglect-Reporting](#)
 - (i) Adjust this section: "...six years of age and has not completed grade six."
 - (ii) Numbering issue needs to be resolved.
 - b) [JLF-E-MB Revised Suspected-Child-Abuse_Neglect-Report-Form](#)
 - (i) Need to add the superintendent's signature line back in the doc.
 - c) Discussion
 - (i) There was concern about having the proper formatting for all to access. We can include Google Docs and PDF versions going forward if we can't get iPads to be able to read the entire doc shared.
 - d) Vote

- (i) All in favor.
- 4. *Replacement (two readings at Board level)
 - a) [EBCF - New](#)
 - (i) Fill in RSU 9 in place of “school unit”.
 - b) [EBCF-Automated-External-Defibrillators-AED](#) - Present
 - c) Vote
 - (i) All in favor.
- 5. Eliminate (one reading at Board level)
 - a) [EFF-Worksite-Healthy-Eating](#)
 - b) Discussion
 - c) Vote
 - (i) All in favor.

V. Suggested Future Items

VI. Adjournment

- A. Next Meeting - October 6, 2026
- B. Adjourn Meeting
 - 1. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02.

Future Agenda items:

- Board Chair's Statement
- Standing Committee Statement
- District/School Academic Data (Oct Board Mtgs)
- Inclusion Planning
- Multi-age Grouping
- Special-Purpose Private School next steps?