

MT. BLUE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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"Working together to provide high quality educational opportunities for all."

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Educational Policy Committee

Agenda

~~December 2, 2025~~ ~~December 16, 2025~~ **January 6, 2026** | 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

The RSU 9 District Office, Main Street Farmington

- I. Call Meeting to Order** - Chair Kinney
- II. Previous Committee Minutes- Meeting Cancelled No Notes**
- III. Updates**
 - A. Grant Awards - Poulin
- IV. New** - Chair Kinney
 - A. Textbook Notification Reviews ([Policy IJJ](#)) - Poulin
 - 1. [How to Adult, Personal Finance](#)
 - a. MBHS/FTC Bridge Academy
 - B. Girls Lacrosse at MBMS - Shane Dudash
 - 1. [Proposal](#)
 - 2. Discussion
 - 3. Vote
 - C. Data Presentation - Poulin
 - 1. Review
 - 2. School Principals
 - a. AHS/GDC - Principal Acedo
 - b. CCHS - Principal Kiesman
 - c. CBS - Principal Goodspeed
 - d. WGM - Principal Gilbert
 - e. MBMS - Principal Black
 - f. MBHS - Principal Smith
 - 3. Questions
 - 4. Please take more time to review and send questions to MP & CE before the next meeting
 - D. Public Information support & planning - Elkington
 - 1. Recent concerns overwhelmed the district office
 - a. These concerns demonstrated our lack of communication preparedness (backburner last two years)

- i. RSU (Long-Term Goal 3: All RSU 9 community members will be well informed about education in their schools and utilize frequent opportunities for feedback to give their input.
 - 25-26 Action Steps
 - 1. Community: Assess family participation in school & create action plan
 - 2. Culture: Assess & develop student voice structures in grades 5-12
 - b. I found a highly regarded firm to support us during our recent difficulties and to support us with planning
 - i. We needed and received greater expertise on the spot during November
 - Instead of charging us for their time and consultation I agreed to contract with them
 - [12-9-2025 John Guilfoil PR Contract - Final](#)
 - ii. Funding
 - Be paid in advance and not be part of the 26-27 budget
 - c. Next steps:
 - i. Three parts:
 - Communications Audit
 - 1. \$9,000 (one-time cost)
 - 12 month contract
 - 1. Approx \$18,000 (\$1,500 per month)
 - 2. Develop a communication plan
 - a. Social Media
 - b. Transparency and speed
 - 3. PD support with creating monthly content over the next year
 - Continuation of contract would be a reduction of approx \$1,000 per month for year 2
 - 1. TBD by Board

V. [25-26 Policy Work](#) (Starts no later than 7:45 pm) - Elkington

A. Policy Folders

- 1. Review (Few or no Changes)
 - a. [ADC-R-Tobacco-Use-and-Possession-Administrative-Procedure](#)
 - b. [ECDA Traffic-and-Parking-Controls](#)
 - c. [ECE-Parking-on-School-Property](#)
 - d. [EEAEF-Video-Cameras-on-Buses](#)
 - e. [EEBB- Use-of-Private-Vehicles-on-School-Business](#)
 - f. [FA-Facilities-Development-Goals-Priority-Objectives](#)
 - g. [FB-Facilities-Planning](#)

- Review/Questions
 - Vote to approve as review only
2. Minor Revisions
- a. [ACAB-R 2025 Rev. Harassment and Sexual Harassment](#)
 - b. [ACAA-R-Rev 2025 Student-Discrimination Harassment-and-Title-IX-Sexual-Harassment-Complaint-Procedures](#)
 - i. Renamed from combining ACAA-R1 & ACAA-R2 (nix R2)
 - c. [ACAB 2025 Rev Harassment of-School-Employees](#)
 - i. Renamed from combining ACAB-R1 & ACAB R-2 (nix r2)
 - d. [ACAA- 2025 Rev Harassment of-Students](#)
 - e. [AC- 2025 Rev. NonDiscrimination-Equal-Opportunity-and-Affirmative-Action](#)
 - f. [EEA-Student-Transportation-Services](#)
 - g. [EEBB-R Use-of-Private-Vehicles-on-School-Business](#)
 - h. [JICH-R-Draft Rev. Student-Drug-Alcohol-and-Tobacco-Administrative-Procedure](#)
 - i. Revise to Remove Tobacco Portion (covered under ADC)
- Review/Questions
 - Vote to move to full Board for one reading
3. Eliminate
- a. [ACAA-R2 Student Sex Discrimination/Harassment Complaint Procedure](#)
 - i. Combined with ACAA-R1 and renamed ACAA-R
 - b. [ACAB-R2 Employee Sex Discrimination/Harassment Complaint Procedure](#)
 - i. Combined with ACAB-R1 and renamed ACAB-R
 - c. [EEA-R- Bussing-Regulations](#)
 - d. [FEA-Educational-Specifications-for-Construction](#)
 - e. [GBA Equal Opportunity Employment](#)
 - f. [GBEA Staff Protection](#)
 - g. [GBED-MB Tobacco-Free-School-Policy](#)
 - i. Covered by ADC
 - h. [GBED-R-Tobacco-Free-School-Regulation](#)
 - i. Covered by ADC-R
 - i. [GCID-R2-Attendance-at-National-Conferences](#)
 - j. [GCID-R1-Staff-Visitations-and-Conferences-Regulations](#)
 - k. [GCID-E2-Mileage-Voucher](#)
 - l. [GCID-E1-Conference-Workshop-Meeting-Form](#)
 - m. [GCI-R-Proceedure-on-Personnel-Development](#)
 - n. [JICG-Student-Tobacco-Use](#)
 - i. Covered by ADC
- Review/Questions
 - Vote to move all to the Full Board for one Reading

VI. Next Mtg. February 3, 2026

VII. Adjourned at

VIII. Future Agenda Items -

A. January/Feb 2026

1. Sci Curriculum Update