

Educational Policy Committee

Special Agenda

October 17, 2023

7:00 - 8:15 pm

The Forum, Mt. Blue Campus

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Working together to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all

Members:

Other Board Members Present:

Staff: Monique Poulin, Christian Elkington

Other Staff Present:

1. Call Meeting to Order - Chair Doak
 2. Expectations for Committee Meetings - Chair Doak
 3. State & Federal Guidelines - Elkington
 - a. Documents our attorney says sets the expectations for Guidelines/Policy
 - i. Review of provision of the MHRA dealing with education discrimination ([Title 5, §4602: Unlawful educational discrimination](#))
 1. Review
 2. Questions
 - ii. The 2016 MHRC memo (https://www.maine.gov/mhrc/sites/maine.gov/mhrc/files/inline-files/20160113_g.pdf)
 1. Review
 2. Questions
 - iii. The OCR guidance ([Protecting the Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex \(LGBTQI+\) People | HHS.gov](#))
 1. Review
 2. Questions
 4. RSU 9 Process & Procedures Presentation - RSU 9 Staff
 - a. Review
 - b. Questions
 5. Guidelines switching to Policy [ACAAA Transgender and Gender Expansive Students](#) - Elkington
 - a. Review of adjustments to Guidelines to make it policy
 - b. Questions
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6. Other information needed? - Elkington
7. Possible next steps? - Chair Doak
8. Next Mtg. Nov. 7, 2023
9. Adjourned at
10. Future Agenda Items -
 - Volunteer Hour expectations for school boards
 - Building Use Discussion
 - Has had many changes over the last ten years
 - Do you want staff to be like nonprofits around custodial cleanup and costs?
 - [KF:](#) Community Use of School Facilities
 - [KF-R1:](#) Community Use of School Facilities - Regulations
 - Phonics, Mystery Science, & Math Book implementation/transition
 - Curriculum Rotation Plan
 - Elementary World Language
 - Grant Updates:
 - Transitions & Goals
 - Community Schools
 - ESEA
 - ESSER
 - Special Ed.
 - BARR
 - Other?