Educational Policy Committee

Minutes

November 5, 2019 7:00-8:00 pm at Chef's Table

Members: Angela LeClair, Cherieann Harrison, Craig Stickney, and Debbie Smith, Josh Robbins

Absent:

Other Board Members Present: Dennis O'Neil

Staff Present: Tina Meserve, Laura Columbia, James Black, Doug Hodum, Joel Smith

1. Vote for Board Chair: Cherieann Harrison nominated Angie LeClair as Chair of the committee, seconded by Josh Robbins. Vote: Unanimous

- Review policies: This is our next cluster of policies. They are all required policies. We will review MSMA's policy samples for consideration during the next several meetings.
 - a. Reviewing policies in clusters due to cross-referencing of all the other policies mentioned in the MSMA Policies.
 - b. MSMA Policy JIC Student Code of Conduct
 - Josh Robbins suggested the recommendation of specificity regarding words listed on pg. 2, modifications were made to General Behavior Expectations and Discipline (number 10) to be more general about disruptions to the environment. This policy will go to the first reading to the school board.
 - c. MSMA Policy JICH Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
 - i. Added section regarding the use of paraphernalia and any device used for storage, distribution or consumption under Section A, ready for first reading.
 - d. MSMA Policy ADC Tobacco Use and Possession
 - i. All set to go forward to the first reading as is.
 - e. MSMA Policy ADC-R -Tobacco Use and Possession Administrative Procedures
 - i. Going forward to the first reading.
 - f. Review Policy JKDA-R Student Suspension Regulations
 - i. Tabled to next meeting

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For reference:

RSU9 Policy JICH-Drug and Alcohol Use by Students

Next Agenda

- 1. Next Steps: Review Policy JKDA-R Student Suspension Regulations
 - a. The Educational Policy recommends that a district committee focus on increasing options related to prevention, intervention, and education for student struggling with addiction or