

Educational Policy Committee

Minutes

May 4, 2021

7:15 - 8:00pm

Meeting Video - <https://vimeo.com/545898104>

Members Present: Wayne Kinney, Angela LeClair, Josh Robbins, Jesse Sillanpaa, Debbie Smith, Craig Stickney

Absent:

Other Board Members Present:

Staff Present: Monique Poulin, Laura Columbia, Doug Hodum, Joel Smith, Kirsten Brann

1. Board Policy IKF - Graduation Requirements (SS adjustments) - Laura Columbia - [Potential Changes and Adjustments to IKF](#)

Laura reviewed the presentation that was shared at the last meeting related to adjustments to Social Studies credits. She shared the rationale for requesting the adjustments. There was a recommendation to move the edited policy to the board for a first reading. This was supported by the committee.

There was a question about adjustments to the number of credits required for graduation this year. Laura and Joel shared that they have reviewed the data and were confident that there were no other adjustments needed.

2. NWEA Plan - Laura Columbia

This is the assessment that was selected by the State of Maine as our accountability tool for the federal government. We are using this as a trial run. Next year we will look carefully at the data. Accommodations are entered into individual students' accounts. The NWEA assessment is adaptive for students. It allows for growth measurement. We will also be implementing a new science assessment which is being released in the near future.

3. Agenda items for next meetings:
 - a. Affirmative Action Policies - Katie Duschene
 - b. Graduation policy
 - c. Summer programming update
 - d. Assessment Data
 - e. Title I planning