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Educational Policy Committee

Agenda NOTES

June 3, 2025 | 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

The RSU 9 District Office, Main Street Farmington

Members Present: Gwen Doak, Kyle Fletcher, Wayne Kinney, Katie Martikke, Dina Spenciner

Members Absent:

Other Members Present:

Staff Present: Christian Elkington, Monique Poulin

Other Staff Present: Galen Dalrymple, Doug Hodum

1. Call Meeting to Order - Chair Doak

- a. Meeting was called to order at 7:04.

2. Previous Committee Minutes- [05/06/2025](#) - Chair Doak

- a. Approved at 5.13.25 Board meeting
- b. Any questions? None

3. Presentations (7:00 - 7:15)

- a. Community 10 Grant Progress Highlights - Kiesman/Stevens
 - i. This update took place at the board meeting and so was taken off the agenda

4. Updates (7:15 - 7:25)

- a. Grant Awards - Poulin
 - i. FYIs
 1. STEM Mini Grant-JMG-\$1,000 for Virtual Reality materials to support our Adaptive Skills students.
- b. FCTEC - Doak
 - i. Last meeting
 1. Comprehensive school review has been their focus.
 2. Hired culinary arts instructor.
 3. Purchasing a used bus.
 4. Student discipline and attendance were reviewed.
 5. Next year's meeting schedule-third Friday of the month for the Board Reps to attend.

5. Policy Work (Starts no later than 7:30 pm) - Elkington

a. [SY 24-25 Policy Work Index](#)

b. Policy Folders

i. Electronic Devices - Wayne Kinney & Galen Dalrymple

1. Review

a. Survey Results?

i. Not reviewed

2. Discussion

a. [\(JFCK\) JICJ Electronic Devices](#)

b. [\(JFCK-R\) JICJ - R Electronic Devices Use - Rules \(replacement\)](#)

i. Wayne reviewed the adjustments and a further review took place. Edits were suggested and captured in the draft policy.

ii. The adjustments are small and few as the policy has expected cell phones not to be out and used.

iii. Where is it noted that some students may be exempt due to IEP and 504 plans? Those automatically override the policy and will be accommodated in a different way..

3. Next Steps

a. Vote

i. All in favor of bringing these to the board for two readings.

ii. Review only (no substantive changes)

1. [GBEC-Drug-Free-Workplace](#)

2. Review/Questions

3. Vote

a. All in favor for review only.

iii. Move to Board for removal

1. [GBEB-MB Chemical-Health](#)

2. [GBG- MB Staff-Health-Safety](#)

3. [GCFC-Teaching-Certification](#)

4. Review/Questions

a. There is a system in statute for the expectations of offering staff support. We have the recertification committee and structure in place and don't need them in policy.

5. Vote

a. Move to Board for one reading

i. All in favor of moving to the board for one reading to remove.

iv. Major Revisions

1. [GBGE-Return-to-Work-and-Light-Duty-Assignments](#)

2. Review/Questions

a. Follows what we are doing when working with staff.

3. Vote

- a. Move to Board for two readings-
 - i. All in favor.
 - v. Brand new
 - 1. [KCD - Public Gifts/Donations to the Schools](#)
 - a. One line has been added after the last board meeting and only requires one reading.
 - b. Vote
 - i. All in favor.
 - 2. [GBGE-R-Return to work](#)
 - a. Review/Questions
 - i. Brand new policy; we will correct the font and the grammar.
 - b. Vote
 - i. Move to Board for two readings
 - 1. All in favor.
- 6. Request to move the 6/24 meeting to 6/23-Wayne Kinney, Gwen Doak and Kyle Fletcher can attend. Dina Spenciner is a maybe.
- 7. **Next Mtg.** August 5, 2025
- 8. **Adjourned at 8:03 pm**
- 9. **Future Agenda Items -**