

# MT. BLUE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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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

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**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 -**