

Educational Policy Committee

June 7, 2022

7:00 - 800pm

The Forum, Mt. Blue Campus

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Working together to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all

Members: Gwen Doak, Wayne Kinney, Mark Prentiss, **Dorothy “Dee” Robinson**,
Debbie Smith

Staff: Chris Elkington, Laura Columbia, Monique Poulin, Nancy Allen

1. Call Meeting to Order - Robinson
2. Review [approved minutes](#) from the last meeting - Robinson
3. Updates:
 - a. [Harold Alfond Center for Workforce Advancement](#) Supplemental Funding - Allen
 - b. Strategic Planning - Columbia
 - c. [RSU 9 Certification Handbook](#) - Columbia
 - d. [Grant Review, Approval Process, and Admin Procedures](#) - Columbia
 - e. Community School Grant - Columbia/Elkington
 - i. [Conditional Contract Award Letter](#)
 - f. CTE Personnel Infrastructure and Equipment Grant - Elkington
 - i. [Conditional Contract Award Letter](#)
4. Addition to MBMS - Elkington
 - a. [Outside donor interest](#)
 - b. Draft plan possible steps
5. Policy Reviews - Elkington/Columbia
 - a. Narcan Review
 - i. [RSU 9 Policies/Procedures](#)
 1. The committee needed more info and Director Columbia will bring updated policies to the next policy including the current policy and the updated MSMA policy.

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- b. Sent back to Committee for further review:
 - i. Draft [JLC](#): Wellness Policy (6/6/22 Draft)
 - 1. Concerns from 4/6/22 board meeting
 - a. Sent back to the policy committee with feedback on some wording adjustments and the suggestion to replace the word punishment with discipline.
 - ii. Draft [GBIA](#): Staff Participation in Political Activities
 - 1. [Political Speech FAQs](#)
 - a. Concerns from 4/46/22 board meeting
 - i. Discussion was heard regarding the need for this policy. Is it too broad as written? Diverse opinions make a democracy.
 - ii. A concern was shared about whether the policy explained that a staff member could use their name or use the district's name or logo in promoting their candidacy?
 - c. Draft [IMB](#): Teaching About Controversial/Sensitive Issues
 - d. School Board Self-Evaluation Tool
 - i. Review & Discussion
6. Future Agenda Items - Robinson
 - a. State Assessment/Test Data Review (July)
 - b. Reading Recovery (July)
 - c. WMRA ASSIST Program (July)
 - d. Student Board Reps (August)
 - e. Restraint & Seclusion (August)
 - f. 2022-2023 Policy Review Plan (Sept)
 - i. Cross-reference quick review
 - g. NEASC Update (Sept)