

Policy Committee Meeting
October 18, 2010

Members Present: Chris Page, Michelle Jensen, Cathi Meinecke, Sandy Fischer

Agenda Items:

1. Graduation Requirements:

Nearly finished with this round of revisions. We will check with Mark Landis to make sure he is satisfied. Went through item by item 345.6.

Discussed:

Independent Study: “Exhaustion” of all courses available is only one route to independent study, not the only one. The curriculum director will decide whether it goes forward or not.

Work Experience/Youth Apprenticeships: Does any job qualify? Do we require some vocational preparation component? All supervisors are expected to complete surveys that assess skills, and can do so for virtually any job. Should we limit the number of credits? The policy does not indicate and so administration has discretion to decide on a case by case basis. It was decided to add skills assessment to the statement.

Youth Options: Does the 18 credit limitation apply to HS credits or college credits? Michelle thought it was HS credits, but will check on this. Further discussion needs to take place regarding full-time status, number of credits required. Need to be explicit that pass/fail is determined by DHS only, not at the other educational institution.