

Policy Committee Meeting
December 21, 2009
5:00 PM

Members Present: Chris Page, Doug Cwik, Shelley Mack, Michelle Jensen, Mark Luetschwager

Guests Present:

Agenda Items:

1. Student Surveys:

Next meeting we will discuss student survey results.

Future Action: Savannah Vogel will present information in January.

2. Access to Internet (363.1):

Administrative rules will provide implementation details.

Future Action: First reading tonight at regular board meeting.

3. Graduation Ceremony (345.62) Revised:

Students must pay all fees/fines/etc., before participating in the ceremony.

Administration felt our present policy is silent on several important points.....behavioral restrictions primarily. We discussed a proposed revision.

Future Action: First reading tonight at regular board meeting.

4. Graduation Requirements (345.6):

Need to strike the paragraph stating that full class schedules without study periods are required.

Future Action: First and second reading tonight at regular board meeting to approve that change immediately. Will continue to discuss other changes.

5. Full-time student definition (412.1):

Discussed changing paragraph specific to school day.

Future Action: First reading tonight at regular board meeting to approve suggested changes.

6. Senior Scheduling Privileges (434.3):

Discussed that seniors need a full, rigorous senior schedule in both semesters.

Future Action: Nothing more for now.

7. “Zero hour” schedules – 1 hour early start:

Discussed possibility of implementing a “Zero Hour” for some curriculum. Talked with Cambridge Schools who currently have “Zero Hour” outside the regular school day.

Future Action: Continue to explore this offering.

8. Possible New Course Offerings:

Discussed new course offerings being looked at for the 2010-2011 School Year. Need to make all offerings/options more understandable and need to “market” new courses.

Future Action: Continue to explore these new offerings.