

Present: Mary Storrs, Court Booth, Laurie Hunter

Also Present: Dorothy Presser (MASC)

1. Mary Storrs called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM and noted the meeting is being recorded.
2. The first order of business was to approve the November 27, 2018 minutes. Minutes were unanimously approved.
3. Policies Reviewed:

File: JF – School Admissions – After a lengthy discussion the Policy Subcommittee made several changes to our current Policy. In the first paragraph, first sentence remove “without payment of tuition”, remove the second paragraph, and take out the first sentence of the third paragraph. In the last sentence of the third paragraph replace “of” with “or” and “may” with “will”. Include all cross references. Changes will be made and brought back to this Subcommittee for approval.

File JFAB – Admission of Non-resident Students – Since we do not have this Policy it was agreed that we should. The Subcommittee reviewed several other districts’ policy language and will work on a draft to be reviewed at the next Subcommittee meeting.

File: JFABB – Admission of Exchange Students – The Policy Subcommittee agreed to roll this policy into the new JFAB with a few changes. In the first paragraph, first sentence replace “School Committees” with “District” and remove the words “an officially” and replace with “a District”.

File: JFABF – Educational Opportunities for Children in Foster Care – This Policy was approved by the School Committee on December 18, 2018.

File JHD – Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance – After review the Policy Subcommittee agreed to use MASC’s Policy with several changes: In the second paragraph add the word “for” after the word “or”, delete the paragraph starting with Failure to meet the requirements of age by a student..., remove the sentence “Not being a resident of the District and the District has opted not to participate in the School Choice Law” and add “Failure to comply with the District’s Non-resident Policy and the District has opted not to participate in the School Choice Law”. Changes will be made.

File JI – Student Rights and Responsibilities – The Policy Subcommittee agreed to use MASC’s Policy as is. It will be brought to the School Committee for approval.

File JIB – Student Involvement in Decision-Making – After review the Policy Subcommittee added the word “School” before “Committee” in the second and third paragraphs. In the fourth paragraph, in the first sentence add the word “School” before Committee. Changes will be made and brought to the School Committee for approval.

File JIC – Student Discipline –The Policy Subcommittee reviewed this Policy and found no changes. It will be brought to the School Committee for approval.

4. Public Comments:
None
5. The next two meetings of the Policy Subcommittee will be January 17 @ noon and February 7 @ 10:00 AM. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Leona Palmaccio
Approved: 2/7/19