

POLICY COMMITTEE

June 11, 2018

5:00 pm

PRESENT: Chris Zwygart, Tiffany Larson

OTHERS: Laura Jackson, Sharon Kailas, Tonnie Schmidt

Chair Chris Zwygart called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Revised Board Policy 411 Equality of Educational Opportunity/Pupil Non-Discrimination/Harassment

Sharon Kailas, Director of Pupil Services, presented the proposed revisions to policy 411, as part of the typical cycle of review for policies within the 400 series. The suggested revisions were received after collaboration with a few high school students along with a sample policy provided in the WASB (Wisconsin Association of School Boards) Policy Resource Guide. Expansion of sex discrimination verbiage along with information regarding children of homeless individuals, children in foster care, and unaccompanied youth (youth not in the custody of a parent or guardian) was added to this policy. This policy was forwarded to the June 18, 2018 regular board meeting for first reading.

Revised Board Policy 345.4 Promotion, Placement, Retention, and Acceleration

This policy was reviewed by Jennifer Marten, Director of Curriculum, and Susan Saric, Interim Director of Elementary Education. Mrs. Marten and Ms. Saric stated that this policy now addresses acceleration, end-of-year grade-to-grade promotion, and grade classification (9-12). Mrs. Larson suggested that a separate policy be drafted to address grade and (K-12) subject acceleration. The policy could also include differentiation in the classroom, ability grouping, and/or compacting curriculum. Mrs. Jackson suggested that an early graduation policy be drafted. The Teaching & Learning team will review this policy for possible additional revisions.

New Board Policy 345.5 Physical Education ½ Credit Exemption

Mrs. Marten presented policy 345.5 to the committee and explained the eligibility requirements for students to earn a ½ physical education credit exemption. This policy outlines the eligibility criteria and provides clarity to the high school counselors. This policy was forwarded to the June 18, 2018 regular board meeting for first reading.

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm.