

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: October 3, 2022 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 5:53
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausly, Loren Glasbrenner

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
N/A	Fred	Deb	Motion to accept proofs of notice. Passed unanimously on a voice vote.
Approval of minutes from Aug 1, 2022	Fred	Deb	Approved
728 Mask Policy			Policy will be on the agenda every month to address concerns or changes necessary during the pandemic. No action.
431 Rule(1) Student Attendance Guidelines	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. Changes at 1 st reading: Remove language that is very specific to a student being tardy or absent. Each building has its own specific rules which are outlined in the Student Handbook for each building. Added cross-reference to Student Handbooks. Changes at 2 nd reading: Added language to state that each school has the tardy and absence information outlined in their handbook, so people looking for this information know where to find it.
443.4 Dangerous Weapons in the Schools	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. Changes at 1 st reading: Discussion on combining this policy with 837 because they are so similar. Loren Glasbrenner contacted the District Attorney (Eileen Brownlee) who stated these policies need to remain separate because one needs to be in the 400s (Student Policy) and one needs to be in the 800s (School-Community Relations Policy). “Dangerous” was removed from the title. No additional changes at 2 nd reading.
837 Weapons on School Premises	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. Changes at 1 st reading: Discussion on combining this policy with 443.4 because they are so similar. Loren Glasbrenner contacted the District Attorney (Eileen Brownlee) who stated these policies need to remain separate because one needs to be in the 400s (Student Policy) and one needs to be in the 800s (School-Community Relations Policy). No additional changes at 2 nd reading.
373 Fundraising Activities	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Updated who needs to approve fundraising activities (District Administrator) and use of RV name, logo and assets (Business Manager). Struck out language about discouraging door-to-door fundraising activities to indicate door-to-door selling is discouraged for all students, not just the younger (under 5 th grade) students.

223.31 Early Retirement for Administrators	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board to delete this policy, as it is not applicable and language about early retirement has already been removed from the handbook.
448 High School Yearbook Senior Portrait Photo	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Added cross reference to the Student Dress Code.
523 Communicable Diseases 428/528 Policy, Rule & Exhibit.	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. WASB recommended to add this Policy to the 400 Student Section (the Rule and Exhibit would also be added to the 400 Section. Policy was re-numbered in both sections. The nurses updated the covid section of the Exhibit as follows:
			<p><u>Criteria for Exclusion from School:</u> COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that spreads person to person. Common transmissions are respiratory droplets. Incubation period is 2-14 days. If a person is diagnosed with COVID-19, then excluded from school for 10 5 days plus 24 hours must be fever free without fever reducing medications and follow masking per CDC guidelines. and symptoms have resolved. If there is a household exposure, then students or staff are required to mask for 10 days from the date of the positive test.</p> <p><u>Onsite control and prevention measures:</u> Face coverings are recommended, frequent hand washing, avoid touching others, social distance when possible, cover cough and sneezes, no sharing of drinks or snacks. Wear a facial mask when recommended, frequent hand washing, avoid touching others, cover cough and sneezes, no sharing of drinks or snacks, proper disinfection of surfaces and toys.</p>
523.2 Employee Treatment for Chemical Dependency or Mental Illness	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Loren Glasbrenner researched this policy and noted it is up to date as is. No changes.
524.4 Staff/Student Relationships			WASB commented on the \$25 gift allowance. Loren will research for next meeting. No action taken.
534 Resignation of Professional Staff Members	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Two WASB review comments: are liquified damages and reasons for waiving damages explained somewhere? Loren noted these are both listed in the handbook. No policy changes needed.
536 Professional Staff Evaluation	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Policy states that professional staff evaluations are conducted in accordance with the RV Handbook. Added language to state that professional staff evaluations are conducted in accordance with RV School Board policies also.
Adjourn	Fred	Deb	Next meeting scheduled for November 7, 2022 at 5:00 in the Middle School Library.

