

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: Nov 1, 2021 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 6:10
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausly, Sara Carstensen, Loren Glasbrenner

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
Approval of minutes from Oct 4, 2021	Fred	Deb	Approved.
728 Mask Policy			Policy will be on the agenda every month to address concerns or changes necessary during the pandemic. No change to the mask policy. Question from the audience when the committee plans to discuss/change/remove thresholds for masking. Kathy Jennings stated there are no plans to make changes at this time or in the near future.
838 Naming District Facilities	Fred	Sara C	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. This policy was reviewed to ensure it is in line with the upcoming fundraising for the proposed turf athletic field/stadium. Current policy addresses naming rights in recognition of an individual. Added language to address naming rights for a corporation, business, civic or charitable group. No changes from 1 st reading.
413 Gender Based Harassment and Discrimination	Fred	Sara C	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. If a student is not 18, and a identifies as a different gender than what was assigned at birth, the District cannot guarantee confidentiality from parents in regard to this information (i.e. if a parent/guardian calls and requests information about this issue regarding their child). The language came from the District's legal council (Boardman-Clark). No changes from 1 st reading.
321 School District Calendars			This policy limits Wednesday night activities and states activities shall be refrained from being scheduled after 6:15. Due to tight schedules for gym space and difficulty in scheduling referees, the committee discussed eliminating language about not scheduling activities after 6:15. The committee was not able to bring a recommendation to the Board on this, and will plan to discuss with the full Board.
330 Curriculum Development	Kathy	Fred	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Removed two cross references (310 Instructional Goals and 330 Curriculum Guides) since they are no longer policies.
352 Exhibit 2 – School Field Trip Checklist	Kathy	Fred	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Add a check box whether field trip is curricular or co-curricular.
535 Professional Staff Development Opportunities			Flagged by WASB in the QuickCheck. Kathy Jennings to contact WASB for more information.

652 Revenues from Investments	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Flagged by WASB in the QuickCheck to extend the maturity length of investment funds (not state 3 years or less). Policy was reviewed by Brian Krey.</p>
443 Rule 2 Staff Use of Physical Force/Corporal Punishment, Seclusion, and Restraint			<p>Lisa Kjos to review.</p>
452.4 Administering Medication to Students			<p>Flagged by WASB in the QuickCheck. This policy was recently updated and reviewed by the School Nurse, therefore Committee did not review.</p>
347 Student Records	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Flagged by WASB in the QuickCheck because policy does not state how quickly records must be transferred to another school district upon request. The policy refers to the statutes, so the Committee recommended to keep the policy as is (referring to statutes) instead of needing to update when statutes update. Loren Glasbrenner will research the transfer time and report back to the Committee next month.</p>
722.2 Bomb Threats			<p>Flagged by WASB in the QuickCheck. Mandatory reporting threats of school violence. This is already covered in the RV Crisis Response Plan so the committee is not going to update the policy, as the policy refers to the Crisis Response Plan.</p>
722.1 Fire Drills Safety Drills	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Flagged by QuickCheck because statute 118.07(2)(a)1 sets forth requirements for several different types of school safety drills, including fire and other drills. The statutes allow for districts to substitute safety drills as needed. Policy name updated to "Safety Drills." Brian Krey reviewed policy.</p>
Adjourn	Fred	Deb	<p>Next meeting scheduled for December 6, 2021 at 5:00 in the Middle School Library.</p>