

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: April 5, 2021 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 6:00
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausly, Kiley Cates, Loren Glassbrenner, Shari Graffunder

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
Approval of minutes from March 1, 2021	Fred	Kiley	Approved.
728 Mask Policy	Kiley	Fred	<p>Policy will be on the agenda every month to address concerns or changes necessary during the pandemic. Motion to bring this change directly to a 2nd reading:</p> <p>Due to changing guidelines, the Committee recommends adding this exception for staff regarding wearing a face covering while on the RV campus: Staff do not need to wear a face covering in “a” and “b” if every individual present has either been vaccinated or has been offered the opportunity to be vaccinated but has declined. When students are present, masks are required.</p> <p>Note: the “a” and “b” referenced above are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The individual is indoors or in an enclosed space b. Another person or persons who are not members of an individual’s household or living unity are present in the same room or enclosed space
743 Acceptable Use of Networked Computers, Electronic Mail, and Internet Safety Policy	Kiley	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>The Committee recommended to move some sentences around for organization and clarity, but did not make changes. These were the changes at the 1st reading: Updated policy to reflect more current language (eg removed World Wide Web); added language that staff and students will have some kind of training each year on digital citizenship, to cover items such as internet safety and cyber bullying. Added language to note that as students get older and advance thru school, more internet freedoms will be given. Policy also states that all sites and computer activity while on the RV network can be tracked and recorded, even for non-student/staff members.</p>
733 Energy Management & Rule	Kiley	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>No additional changes from the 1st reading. These were the changes for the 1st reading: Committee recommends splitting the policy into a policy and a rule. The policy covers energy management and the rule covers the specifics for different items, such as heating, cooling, lighting, etc. Brian Krey reviewed – no changes necessary.</p>

373 Student Fund-Raising Activities	Kiley	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. No additional changes from 1 st reading. Brian Krey reviewed and updated the Policy for the 1 st reading.
834 Service Animals	Kathy	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. The policy referenced service animals riding a school bus—this was changed to school vehicle, and also expanded to not only vehicles owned or leased by the District, but also contracted by the District. Policy 836 had a name change, and was updated in the Cross Reference in this Policy.
836 Domestic Pets Animals on School Premises	Kathy	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Revised the name because some animals on the RV campus aren't necessarily pets. The policy was revised to state that all animals on the RV campus (such as animals in the classroom) shall be authorized by the District Administrator. An Animals in the School Request Form-836 Exhibit must be filled out, submitted and approved for each animal on campus. This policy was also reviewed by the District Insurance carrier.
836 Exhibit Animals in the School Request Form (NEW)	Kathy	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Administration needs to have an accurate account of how many animals are on campus and where they are located, especially in case of emergencies, fire, etc. Filling out this form will be required for each animal on campus for that purpose. The form also addresses health certificates and vaccinations for each animal, and who is responsible for the care, control and handling of the animal while on campus. There was also discussion about putting up signage to keep animals off all athletic fields.
881 District Support Organizations			Did not discuss. Put on agenda for next month.
422.1 Foreign Exchange Students NEW	Kathy	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. New policy for Foreign Exchange Students.
861 Exhibit 1 Confidentiality Agreement	Kathy	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Added a signature line for Parent/Guardian signature if school volunteer is under 18.
861 Exhibit 2 Disclosure Statement Volunteer	Kathy	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Added a signature line for Parent/Guardian signature if school volunteer is under 18.
Adjourn	Fred	Kiley	Next meeting scheduled for May 3, 2021 at 5:00.