Board Policy Review Committee

26 March 2019/ 3:30-5:00 pm / Dr. Polm's Office (Gael Stuart Building)

2018-2019 Meeting Dates: October 30, 2018; November 27, 2018; January 29, 2019;

February 26, 2019 (canceled); March 26, 2019; April 30, 2019;

May 28, 2019 (if needed).

Committee Members and Invitees

John Polm, Jennifer James Wilson, Daniel Ferland, Keith White, Carrie Ehrhardt, Sarah Rubenstein, Joy Wentzel, Theresa Campbell, Lisa Condran, Debbie Sonandre, Lysa Falge and Sandra Gessner

Present:

Agenda

Minutes from January 29, 2019:

Present were John Polm, Daniel Ferland, and Sarah Rubenstein.

Policy 2165 and accompanying procedure and form 2165P and 2165F Home and Hospital Instruction - were discussed and reviewed. Minor edits were discussed and recommended.

Policy 4314, 4314P Notification of Threats of Violence or Harm was also discussed. The WSSDA recommended changes were discussed and agreed are appropriate to be included.

Policy 3421, 3421P, and form 3421F Child Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation - Prevention were discussed. The suggestions from Kirsten Bledsoe regarding the form, most recent PT update 4/24/17, most recent WSSDA update 6/2015 were agreed with some minor edits. This included the hotline phone number and recommendation for employees to complete the form for their records.

Policy 5225, 5225F, 5225F Social Media - This was discussed, and it was agreed that most of the items that were considered redundant to 2022P ought to be included. John Polm will review 2022P and complete edits to forward to the board for review.

Policies for Discussion:

- Policy and Procedure 3224 and 3224P Student Dress
 - Salish Coast handbook current language
 - Clothing, Rainy Day Recesses, and Physical Education Please help your child to dress appropriately for Washington weather, which includes rain. Students may get wet or cold during the school day if they do not have coats and footwear that will keep them warm and dry. Please also consider on days that your student has P.E., they will need footwear and clothing which will allow them to safely participate in P.E. class.
 - Handouts include current policy and procedure, WSSDA policy and procedure, current
 HS and BH handbook language, and proposed HS and BH handbook language
- Policy and Procedure 3500 and 3500P Athletics and Activities
 - Review WIAA standards and current policy and procedure. Consider review and recommendations related to current status and impact of policy related to student participation, academic performance, and district philosophy.

Article for Review:

• Student Speech Landmark Case Still Resonates Article from Education Week

Old Business:

None

Upcoming New Business:

Still on the radar:

2246 and 2246P OPEPO - Discussed policy regarding grade levels. Currently 1-6, will be updated to 1-5. Discussed procedure to remove eligibility barriers per principal discretion. Plan to delay discussion on this until Sandy Gessner has a chance to settle into her new role.

2420 and 2420P grading

Meeting Notes: The 6000 Policy Series is under review, but these will not come to the committee unless directed by the board or superintendent. These are all management policies.

Next meeting is April 30, 2019

POLICIES ADOPTED IN SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19

- 1400 Meeting Conduct, Order of Business and Quorum
- 2165 Home and Hospital Instruction*
- 2190 and 2190P Highly Capable*
- 3143 Notification of Juvenile Offenders
- 3232 and 3232P Parent/Guardian and Student Rights in Administration of Surveys, Analysis or Evaluations
- 3240 Student Conduct (no changes to policy, procedure updated)
- 3241 Classroom Management*
- 4026 Social Media (new)*
- 4040 Public Access to District Records
- 4314 Notification of Threats of Violence or Harm
- 5050 Contracts
- 5225 Technology*
- 5406 and 5406P Leave Sharing

*Adopted policies reviewed by Policy Committee

Other policies reviewed by committee in 2018-19

 3421, 3421P, 3421F - updates to 3421P and 3421F, Board approval not required

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Minutes from March 26, 2019:

Present were John Polm, Daniel Ferland, Joy Wentzel, Carrie Ehrhardt, Theresa Campbell, Patrick Gaffney, Lisa Condran, Jennifer James Wilson and Sarah Rubenstein.

The committee read the article on Tinker vs Des Moines from Education Week and discussed student expression and this historical court case.

The committee discussed the dress code policy (3224) and athletic policy (3500). The committee agreed that the dress codes at the MS and HS should be more closely aligned to district procedure, should be as brief as possible, and avoid gender specific references. The committee agreed to develop an updated 3500 and 3500P to be more aligned with WIAA and ensure support system for students who are struggling academically.