

Policy Review Committee meeting agenda

October 27, 2015

Superintendent's Office (Room S-14)

3:30-5:00 PM

Agenda

- Revisions and updating of existing policy as recommended by WSSDA
- Determine policy omissions (speaking to the Native America curriculum, for example)
- Support IMC Task Force work regarding the provision of instruction/learning in the district, policy support for learning vision of the district (MDS), place and project-based learning, etc.

PTSD Policy Committee

10/27/15

Present: Jennifer Wilson, Ann Healy-Raymond, David Engle, Matt Holshouser

Absent: Joy, Daniel

Will work with the 'suite' concept and will review the policies WSSDA sends out. First policy is around trans-gender students, Policy 3300 nutrition including competitive foods. We will process some tabled policies then they will go back to the board for approval. 6700 policies around nutrition and fitness and we'll work with a corrected version of our own and we'll review it before it goes to the board - currently 9 pages.

IMC - 60% of the work will be to support IMC task force and provisioning instruction. Procedure will come out of the task force and the policy committee will do the policy companion. Want to find examples of ways to resource learning that are forward thinking.

Responsible Use Policy was adopted by the board and shared with students at Blue Heron and at Grant Street. The ancillary pieces will be included in the committee's work. Bullying and cyber-bullying (3207) will be re-examined in light of the responsible use and transgender policies.

Transgender policy 3211 has a cost analysis with it which isn't cost prohibitive. We will have to put together a facilities transition timeline. Procedure will outline the entry points for information to be realigned to the student's choice, in the sex ed. training, life-skills classes, all staff and faculty training and leadership learning.

In March 2015, policy 3207 policy - prohibition of harassment, intimidation and bullying was updated by the board to include gender language.

Policy 3231 Student Records - needs to be updated. It has been tagged for review.

Policy 3210 Nondiscrimination was updated July 2015.

Policy 3300 - District Nutrition Standards - Competitive Foods

Work for the committee is to separate out the policy statement and the procedure. Making sure the School and Class Celebrations and Food in the Classroom section gets into the policy to reduce the use of food as rewards. Add cross-references and legal references. 6700 for the Nutrition Policy.

Fitness - what would it take to switch from a gymnasium based format to a fitness based program to get students to learn things that could affect them for their lifetimes? What are the barriers for staff? Time? Training? Schedules?

How to create a district-wide culture of wellness. Hope is advisory, Aaron Stark is going to do a 7th grade unit, he has already grilled salmon with the students. Tribal entity in Neah Bay will sell fish directly to schools. Will make a list of the associated costs and implications.

In the 2000 instruction series there are a set of policies: fieldtrips 2320, use of community resources 2324, Centrum in the schools and study of controversial issues.

How to develop healthy and mutually beneficial partnerships is something we'd like to work on. Clarity of intention, boundaries and outcomes will help all involved benefit. Ann has a rubric for community partnerships.

To Do:

- Read and comment on with eye to pull procedure out of policy - 6700 and 3300
- Ideas for procedures on transgender policy

Next meeting is November 10 at 3:30 in David's office.