Discipline Committee Meeting

June 29, 2016 6:00 PM Superintendent's office 35 Fifth Street

I. Call To Order

I.a. Opening Ceremonies

I.b. Roll Call

II. Public Participation

Discussion:

John Saccu informed the committee he would like to attend a future meeting to share with the committee changes in law that could effect discipline policy. Chairman Gildea offered July 27 or August 24 meetings as possibilities. There was no other public participation

III. Review of Discipline Policies

Discussion:

Laura asked a question regarding suspension. Discussion ensued regarding level of discipline administered for same infraction throughout schools. Chairman Gildea recommended Subsection III C change "will be considered" to "will result in "Subsection IV A "authorized to invoke" to "shall invoke "Add: Any such suspension shall commence on the day of the infraction that caused such suspensionD. lower (10) times to (5) five or a total of 25 daysE. lower (15) times to (5) five or a total of 25 daysDiscussin ensued regarding expulsion hearings. Chairman Gildea recommended that all expulsions go to a Board hearing. It was discussed if that any case in which the police were involved in the investigation they will be invited to said hearing. Chairman recommended language regarding discipline for dug alcohol and theft for removal from a team mirror our disciplne policy. Recommendation that the number of absences of 30 at the middle school and 20 at tother schools need to be consistant. Dress code should be consistant.

IV. Review of Parent Student Handbooks

Discussion:

Will continue review of handbooks at next meeting. It was recommended that any language in the handbook be in accordance with language in policy.

V. Adjourn

VI. Information Items

Terri Kuskowski

Recording Secretary

Minutes are subject to approval at the next Board meeting.