

**Special Meeting - Discipline Committee**

July 27, 2016 6:00 PM  
Central Office  
35 Fifth Street

**I. Call To Order**

**I.a. Opening Ceremonies**

**I.b. Roll Call**

**II. Public Participation**

**III. Review of Discipline Policies**

Discussion:

Committee discussed having the discipline committee only review discipline policies with the handbook and not the whole handbook. Superintendent has taken the committee's recommendation and inserted into policy 5114 - highlighted in yellow and will now go to the Policy Committee for review. Committee discussed the need to have less discretion for consequences. Students are given too many chances. Add leaving school grounds without permission to 5114C C.

**IV. Review of Parent Student Handbooks**

Discussion:

The committee discussed using the language in the High School handbook with regard to 20 absences be used for the middle school, eliminating the 30 absences. The committee reviewed the CIAC eligibility guidelines and recommended that after 3 suspensions in the same season they be ineligible to play for the rest of the season. DMS Dress Code: Add 5132 to all schools for dress code. Consider changes to policy recommended by Mr. Pascale to policy board.

**V. Review Superintendent One on One Feedback and Climate Survey Results**

Discussion:

Create short staff survey to be given in first 2 PD days. Introduce survey at convocation.

**VI. Adjourn**

**VII. Information Items**

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Terri Kuskowski  
Recording Secretary

Minutes are subject to approval at the next Board meeting.