

Special Meeting - Discipline Committee

September 28, 2016 6:00 PM

Derby Middle School Cafetorium

Attendance Taken at 6:07 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Laura Harris

Mr. Kenneth Marcucio

Mr. Jim Gildea

Mrs. Janine Netto

Mrs. Christine Robinson

Updated Attendance:

Mr. Kenneth Marcucio was updated to present at: 6:07 PM

Mrs. Laura Harris was updated to present at: 6:07 PM

I. Call To Order

I.a. Opening Ceremonies

I.b. Roll Call

II. Public Participation

III. REVIEW OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE METRICS

Mr. Pascale reviewed the SWIS data on DHS discipline referrals. As part of this, the Committee did mention they appreciated the consistency amongst grade levels and felt that the steps as laid out on the Discipline Expectation Chart might work well amongst all grade levels. The Committee did request that the Discipline Expectation Chart be redefined to provide specific punishments to specific offenses. The Superintendent recommended that the Administrators work on this and make a presentation at the next meeting.

IV. REVIEW OF 2015-2016 EXPULSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

The Committee reviewed the 2015 and 2016 expulsion data. The Committee made note of the fact that in 75% of the cases in which conditions were tied to early re-admittance, the student was not able to meet them.

V. REVIEW OF TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS ON DISCIPLINE POLICIES

The Committee was given the teacher recommendations on the discipline policies and how they could be more effective. The Committee will discuss this topic more at length at our November meeting.

VI. FUTURE STEPS

Discussion:

Culture/Climate committee to review handbook recommendations. At the October meeting, the Committee will review behavioral chart recommendations. In addition, at the October meeting, the Committee will review teacher recommendations pertaining to the discipline policies.

At the November meeting the Committee will hear the Administrators from the other schools present their SWIS data.

VII. ADJOURN

Motion Passed: Motion: That the Discipline Subcommittee adjourn its meeting. passed with a motion by Mrs. Laura Harris and a second by Mrs. Christine Robinson.

Mrs. Laura Harris	Yes
Mr. Kenneth Marcucio	Yes
Mr. Jim Gildea	Yes
Mrs. Janine Netto	Yes
Mrs. Christine Robinson	Yes

VIII. Information Items

Dina Gotowala

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Recording Secretary

Minutes are subject to approval at the next Board meeting.