

**Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting
September 2, 2020, 5:30 p. m.
Central Services**

Present:

Sarah Thrall
Rosemarie Weber

Jordan Grossman
Jennifer Parsons

Absent:

Melissa Migliaccio
Brandon Webster

Member of the Public: N/A

Meeting commenced at: 5:45 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at: 6:38 p.m.

1. Motion to amend the agenda to remove the distance learning policy and add the mask policy was made by Rosemarie Weber and seconded by Sarah Thrall. Motion passed.

2. Public Comment: None

3. Assistant Superintendent's Monthly Report:

Assistant Superintendent Parsons made her monthly report. Highlights included:

- a. 89 units of curriculum were written over the summer representing over 1000 hours of work
- b. The Re-opening Plan was a focus of the work of the summer and regular meetings were held with the Administrative team
- c. Led professional development, including specific training regarding the re-opening plan, health & safety, equity, technology, and Social Emotional Learning
- d. Working to develop relationships with local colleges and universities to develop student teachers

4. Curriculum Update:

Assistant Superintendent Parsons reviewed the curriculum writing that occurred over the summer. The units represented were Art, Counseling, ELA, Math, Music, and Wellness. Board member Thrall expressed an interest in continuing the review of Math and Counseling as well as looking at World Language. A review of the curriculum cycle will occur at a future Curriculum Subcommittee meeting.

5. Annual Policy Update:

Assistant Superintendent Parsons presented the annual review of policies to be updated/added for the 2020-21 school year. Policies to be reviewed this year are:

- a. Online Distance Learning
- b. Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco
- c. Title IX
- d. Home Schooling
- e. Face Mask

6. Policies:

- Revised Policy 5145.4 – Nondiscrimination:
This policy will be reviewed at a special meeting of the Curriculum Subcommittee to be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2020.
- Revised Policy 6172.6 – Distance Learning:
This policy was removed from the agenda and will be discussed at a future meeting.
- Draft Policy 6172.3 – Home Schooling:
The policy regarding home school instruction is a new policy that simply formalizes current practice and procedure for a student opting to be educated at home. Rosemarie Weber moved that the policy be sent to the full Board for review. Sarah Thrall seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- Draft Policy – Masks
The mask policy is a new policy regarding wearing masks in school. Rosemarie Weber moved the policy be forwarded to the full Board for review. Sarah Thrall seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Other

Past practice has been to have the full Board review a policy, either new or updated, three times before the policy is approved. The Curriculum Subcommittee is requesting that the Board review policies two times to increase efficiency.

Action items:

There will be a special Curriculum Subcommittee meeting on September 16, 2020 to review the revised Title XI/Discrimination policy, 5145.4.

A motion was made by Rosemarie Weber and seconded by Sarah Thrall to adjourn the meeting. This motion passed unanimously at 6:38 p.m.