

Minutes of the Policy Committee of the  
East Lansing Board of Education  
East Lansing High School – Board Meeting  
509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI  
May 12, 2021  
4:00 – 5:30pm

**Opening of Meeting**

Terah Chambers called the meeting to order at 4:06pm.

**Roll Call**

Present: Terah Chambers, Monica Fink, Kath Edsall, Dori Leyko

Absent: Dori Leyko

**Approval of Agenda**

Kath Edsall offered the motion to approve the agenda. Monica Fink seconded. Unanimously approved.

**Approval of Minutes**

Kath Edsall offered the motion to approve the minutes from both the 3/17 and 4/14 Policy Committee meetings. Monica Fink seconded. Unanimously approved.

**Public Comment – 3 minutes**

None

**Meeting Topics/Action Items**

- Policy implementation
  - Continued discussion of policy implementation work.
- Racial Equity Policy
  - Discussed linking with EJATT tool and broader work with Justice Leaders collaborative.
    - Include core beliefs and commitments, need for accountability and awareness – establish benchmarks (like Ithaca’s “Equity Score Card”),
    - A core of a racial equity policy that comes from the Board, added to by admin/teachers, and brings in community perspectives and input, too.
    - Key points: commitments (link to Admin statement from Summer 2020), accountability/score card, SB-admin-community, link to existing work, explicit in areas of accountability (graduation rates, enrollment in AP, curriculum, staffing/hiring, discipline disparities, test scores, include definitions, etc.)

**Announcements**

Next meeting May 26th.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:42pm.