

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #656  
District Policy Committee Meeting  
February 4, 2025 - 3:45 pm  
Faribault Public Schools  
710 17th Street SW  
Faribault, MN 55021

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Jamie Bente at 3:47 p.m. Members present: Jamie Bente, Casie Steeves, Tara Luettel, Linda Moore, Wendy Susen, Nathaniel Molitor, and Nick Jurrens. Absent: Natalie Fashant. Others in attendance: Jami Kenney

I. The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Bente at 3:47 p.m.

- A. Determination of a quorum
- B. Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Moved by Luettel, seconded by Jurrens, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously 7-0.

III. Review of Policies

A. Moved by Susen, seconded by Molitor, to rescind Policy 537: Positive School Expectations Policy. The motion passed unanimously 7-0.

- ISD 656 Policy (not MSBA)
- No longer needed due to Student Handbooks

IV. Revision of Policies

A. Moved by Luettel, seconded by Susen, to approve sending Policy 418: Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School to the school board. The motion passed unanimously 7-0.

- The policy was referred back to the Policy Committee at the November 25, 2024 board meeting.

B. Moved by Molitor, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending Policy 515: Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records to the school board. The motion passed unanimously 7-0.

- Changes suggested by Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney, P.A.

C. Moved by Susen, seconded by Luettel, to approve sending Policy 519: Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies to the school board. The motion passed unanimously 7-0.

- MSBA: Substantive changes reflect the current statutory language / Update statutory interview information in Art. III.A.

D. Moved by Jurrens, seconded by Luettel, to approve sending Policy 522: Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy to the school board. The motion passed unanimously 7-0.

- MSBA: Legislative Changes

E. Moved by Molitor, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending Policy 614: School District Testing Plan and Procedure without revisions to the school board. The motion passed unanimously after discussion 7-0.

- MSBA: Substantive changes. School boards may exercise their discretion in determining whether to take the recommended action  
Recommend deletion of Art. VI: this protection is not part of the testing Procedure itself

F. Moved by Luettel, seconded by Susen, to approve sending Policy 721: Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources to the school board. The motion passed unanimously 7-0.

- MSBA: The substantive changes reflect the current statutory language / Update Uniform Grant Guidance equipment definition and small purchase procedure dollar amount; add cybersecurity requirement

V. New Policies - None

VI. Next Meeting: March 4, 2025

VII. Moved by Jurrens, seconded by Susen, to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m. The motion passed unanimously 7-0.

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Jami Kenney