

**WILLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

April 4, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Zoom recorded

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Members Present

Ann Grosjean

Briana Ross

Herb Arico

Also Present

Phil Stevens, Superintendent of Schools

Mary Kay Tshonas, HMS principal

Members of the HMS student leadership committee

1. Call to Order

Superintendent Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. Policy Review

a. Policy #5132, Dress Code

The HMS student leadership committee shared their process for reviewing the dress code policy and how they developed a more current policy. The new policy was presented to the BOE policy committee. Committee members praised the students for their efforts to update the policy and asked clarifying questions. The BOE committee asked the student committee to review item #7 and clarify the statement. Superintendent Stevens reviewed the next steps in the process.

b. Policy #5141.4, Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect or Sexual Assault of Students by School Employees

Superintendent Stevens reviewed minor changes to the policy as recommended by the Board attorney. The committee agreed the policy should be sent to the full Board.

c. Policy #5144.1, Physical Restraint(s)/Seclusion of Students and Use of Exclusionary Time Out

Superintendent Stevens stated the physical restraint policy is only for review at this point and that the BOE attorney did not have any recommended changes. He shared that if the committee wanted to make changes the full policy would go to the Board, but if they did not have any changes they would simply document that the policy was reviewed.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

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