

Policy Committee Meeting  
May 16, 2017

Present: Steve Hahn (chair), Robert Hassett, Jennifer Crawford, Rory Bohanan, Chris Bober and Carol Fogarty.

**1. Minutes – 4/18/17**

Minutes were reviewed. Jen Crawford moved to accept the 4/18/17 minutes as written; Supt. Hassett seconded. Called to vote – all in favor, 6-0.

**2. Policies Older Than 10 Years**

**a. BCB Board Member Conflict of Interest**

The committee reviewed the NHSBA sample policy wording, comparing it to the existing policy. It was noted that the update of the policy took the opposite stance from not employ to may employ. Chris Bober recused himself from discussion and voting on this policy as his wife is a teacher and could apply for a position here in the future. Committee members were confused regarding the last paragraph of the policy; it was decided that Barrett Christina would be asked to provide clarification and the policy revisited at the next meeting.

**b. IMGGA Service Animals**

The committee reviewed the differences between district policy IMG Service Animals for Students, Employees and Guests and NHSBA IMGGA Service Animals. It was noted that NHSBA's policy is a priority/required by law policy while the district's policy was put into place before there was a NHSBA sample policy created. NHSBA IMGGA Animals in the School was also reviewed. Discussion took place. Supt. Hassett moved to replace the district's policy IMG Service Animals for Students, Employees and Guests with the NHSBA sample policy IMGGA Service Animals and send it to the board as a revision. Seconded by Chris Bobber; called to vote – all in favor, 6-0.

**c. JICFA Hazing**

The committee reviewed the NHSBA sample policy wording, noting the changes to the first and second paragraph; also last sentence did not include coaches. Rory Bohanan noted that the policy was slightly different from the state law which considers hazing a crime reportable to the police. Supt. Hassett moved to replace the district's policy with the NHSBA sample policy and send it to the board as a revision. Seconded by Jen Crawford; called to vote – all in favor, 6-0.

**d. JLF Reporting Child Abuse**

The committee reviewed the NHSBA sample policy wording, comparing it to the existing policy. Discussion took place regarding the designated reporters. The committee was in agreement to add “or designee” after “principal” throughout the policy. Supt. Hassett moved to replace the district’s policy with the NHSBA sample policy as amended with “or designee” added after “principal” and send it to the board as a revision. Seconded by Jen Crawford; called to vote – all in favor, 6-0.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 19th at 3:45pm-5:00pm.

Jen Crawford moved to adjourn at 5:09pm – seconded by Chris Bober - All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carol Fogarty