

12 April 2011

A meeting of the Policy Review Committee was held on 12 April 2011, at 6:15 p.m. in the Wareham Middle School Library.

Call to order: 6:21 p.m.

In Attendance:

Joyce Bacchiocchi	Janice Rotella
Jill Johnson	Kristine Ansell
Nancy B. Ames	Rachel Gillette
Joan Seamans	Beth Giuffrida
Deborah Frietas	Lynn Burroughs

Superintendent, Dr. Barry Rabinovitch

Meeting Minutes 8 March 2011:

Motion to accept

Deborah Frietas – Motion

Joan Seamans – Second

9-0-0 (Lynn Burroughs had not arrived at this time)

Distribution of Information:

Motion to Accept

Joan Seamans – Motion

Jill Johnson – Second

9-0-0 (Lynn Burroughs had not arrived at this time)

Emergency Closings:

Changes – First paragraph, sixth sentence down. Remove the “d” from continued.

Second paragraph, remove everything that comes after the word following. (principal ones to the fundamental concern for the safety and health of the children)

Motion to Accept with changes

Deborah Frietas – Motion

Lynn Burroughs – Second

10-0-0

Animals in School:

Changes – Split policy into two policies. First, Animals in School. Second, Service Animals.

Change title of Animals in School to “Animals in the Classroom: Recommendations for Schools”. Also adding the Source to the end of the policy.

Under Service Animals, in the first paragraph, change second sentence to; The District will comply with Massachusetts law and Federal law concerning the rights of persons with guide or assistance dogs and will permit such animals on school premises and on school transportation.

Motion to Accept Separation of Policies

Beth Giuffrida – Motion

Deborah Frietas – Second

10-0-0

Motion to Accept Animals in School policy with changes

Joan Seamans – Motion

Janice Rotella – Second

10-0-0

Motion to Accept Service Animals policy with changes

Jill Johnson – Motion

Deborah Frietas – Second

10-0-0

Admission of Transfer Students:

Change of title – “ Students Transferring from Commonwealth Charter Schools”

Motion to Accept with title change

Joan Seamans – Motion

Lynn Burroughs – Second

10-0-0

Motion to adjourn 7:15 p.m.

Janice Rotella – Motion

Beth Giuffrida – Second

10-0-0

Respectfully submitted Rachel Gillette, Chair

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