

Monadnock Regional School District
Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2020
Virtual Meeting via Zoom:

Members Present: Kristen Noonan, Winston Wright, Colleen Toomey and Scott Peters

1. Public Comments: There were no public comments:

2. New Policy Requests from Board or Administration:

a. ACAA & ACAA-R Harrassment and Sexual Harassment of Students:

b. ACAB & ACAB-R Harassment & Sexual Harassment of School Employees: K.

Noonan said there are 2 items on the agenda. The NHSBA Bulletin notified the district to let us know we need to update these policies before August 14, 2020. These policies are required by law. Drummond and Woodsum said the timing was not a big deal but to adopt as soon as possible. K. Noonan explained she has communicated with L. Witte and the attorney and they said there is not much we can change. **MOTION:** K. Noonan **MOVED** to ask the full Board to waive the first read at the September 1, 2020 Board Meeting and to consider these policies at that meeting. **SECOND:** W. Wright. **S. Peters arrives. VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.** The NHSBA did send out a sample policy to encompass the new rules but recommended to contact the District's attorney Drummond and Woodsum. K. Noonan would recommend going with the attorney's recommendation. S. Peters commented on adopting a policy not from the NHSBA sample. This is the first time that the legal counsel has recommended this. Are they disagreeing with the NHSBA. K. Noonan feels that the attorney is moving faster. The attorney provided the appendix. The NHSBA put both the Student and the Employee policies together. When presenting to the Board we need to have key reasons why we like this attorney's recommendations more. W. Wright commented as long as the policy meets the RSA requirements he is okay with the recommendations. S. Peters asked how the Board will feel about no first read for a 21 page policy. Bring it forward and see what the Board feels. W. Wright commented if they are not happy they will bring it back. S. Peters recommended the attorney's recommendation with the NHSBA coding. The committee suggested changing 40 calendar days to 40 business days in the policy. **MOTION:** S. Peters **MOVED** to bring to the full Board the Drummond and Woodsum policies with edits by the committee to be coded as ACAB, ACAB-R, ACAC and ACAC-R and to retire Policy GBAA, GBAA-R, JBAA and JBAA-R. **SECOND:** C. Toomey. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

3. Public Comments: There are no public comments.

4. Motion to Adjourn: MOTION: S. Peters **MOVED** to adjourn the Policy Committee Meeting at 7:17 PM. **SECOND:** C. Toomey **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Aivaliotis
MRSD Recording Secretary