

Policy Committee

AGENDA

May 3, 2016

6:00 PM – SAU Conference Room 1

Members	Rich Cahoon, Janine Lesser, Thomas Kelley, Kristen Reilly, Stephan Morrissey, Kimberly Saunders
1.	<p>a. Approval of April 19, 2016 Minutes</p> <p>b. Meeting Schedule: Do we want to continue meeting on Tuesday's for 1 hour, prior to the Board meetings or do we need to make a change?</p>
2.	<p>Policies to the Board:</p> <p>The following policies are on tonight's School Board agenda.</p> <p>Second Read:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. GBAA: Sexual Harassment – Employees/Staff <p>First Read:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. KFA: Public Conduct on School Property
3.	<p>Old Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. GBI: Staff Participation in Political Activities -- (NHSBA model language) update/status report. Below is the legal comment from Legal. I have also included their edited version. <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your e-mail. In reviewing GBI, I note that it does not cite to or include the provisions of RSA 98-E "Public Employee Freedom of Speech." This will be one change that will need to occur regardless of how the district addresses electioneering.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. JBAA: Sexual Harassment Students – Update (no hardcopy provided)3. JICHB: Alcohol and Substance Abuse
4.	<p>New Business:</p> <p>The following policies have recently been updated by the NH School Board Association. I have included their new version, as well as our existing policy where applicable. Also included is the NHSBA Summary pages explaining the update for each policy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BDB: Board Officers – even if we make no changes, the call letters need to be updated.2. EBBC/JLCE: Emergency Care and First Aid -- we recently updated this policy to include the naran treatment. However, I was not aware of the corresponding "J" policy, so I will need to create the J version.3. GBK: Staff Concerns and Complaints -- this is an optional policy.4. GCQ: Non-Renewal, Termination, and Dismissal of Certified Staff – this is an optional policy. We do not have this policy.5. IHBAC/JIE: Pregnant Students – This policy now has a corresponding "J" policy. I will have to generate the J version, regardless of potential changes.

5.	<p>Pending Policies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ECA: Building and Grounds Security – this went to Admin Council on 4/14/16; they will bring back for further discussion in May (this is specific to the procedure). 2. IKG: Awards and Scholarships 3. JEDB: Student Release Precautions – this policy is dated 1991. Committee agreed to rewrite this policy. 4. JIH: Searches of Students, Student’s Property, Lockers and Other School Owned Property. 5. JK: Employment of Students – this policy is dated 1991. There is no corresponding NHSBA version. 6. JLIE: Student Automobile Use 7. Strategic Plan related policies – the following policies are the first to be identified to be directly affected by the Strategic Plan: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Class size b. Security c. Communications d. Assessment e. Graduation Requirements 8. KF: Community Use Of Schools – Usage fee for school is still being discussed by B & P. 9. Policy on Parents Observing Teachers 	
6.	Nonpublic: if needed.	
7.	Next Meeting: May 17, 2016 at Great Brook Middle School	