

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: Dec 6, 2021 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 6:15
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausly, Loren Glasbrenner

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
Approval of minutes from Nov 1, 2021	Fred	Deb	Approved.
728 Mask Policy			<p>Policy will be on the agenda every month to address concerns or changes necessary during the pandemic.</p> <p>Reviewed District testing procedures due to some email inquiries. Loren provided the following information: These are the two types of tests used in the RVSD: A. Rapid test - Binax NOW COVID 19 Antigen Test - There has been one instance of this being positive - but the PCR being negative. We have had great results using this internally, especially considering we have given hundreds of the rapid tests. B. PCR COVID-19 Test Code: EXAS1002 Real-time - This is sent to the lab and 'grown' for accurate results. RV has a courier that picks this up and takes it to Madison.</p> <p>Tests are only given with permission from parents/guardians. If they refuse (and they are symptomatic) they go home - but they are not counted in the 'positive numbers' but again, they are isolated from other kids. The nurses do have a spreadsheet of all tests, symptoms, and counts.</p> <p>Discussion on whether committee would like to change the current masking policy to “masking optional” which would allow less masking/no masking for students in school and for after school/sports activities. Committee consensus that the current masking policy and thresholds should remain in place. Community covid numbers appear to be on the rise, and the committee does not think this is the time to change the policy.</p>
330 Curriculum Development	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>No changes from 1st reading. Removed two cross references (310 Instructional Goals and 330 Curriculum Guides) since they are no longer policies.</p>
352 Exhibit 2 – School Field Trip Checklist	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>No changes from 1st reading. Add a check box whether field trip is curricular or co-curricular.</p>

652 Revenues from Investments	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>No changes from 1st reading. Flagged by WASB in the QuickCheck to extend the maturity length of investment funds (not state 3 years or less). Policy was reviewed by Brian Krey.</p>
722.1 Safety Drills	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>No changes from 1st reading. Flagged by QuickCheck because statute 118.07(2)(a)1 sets forth requirements for several different types of school safety drills, including fire and other drills. The statutes allow for districts to substitute safety drills as needed. Policy name updated to “Safety Drills.” Brian Krey reviewed policy.</p>
423 Public School Open Enrollment & 423 Rule	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>This policy needs to be reviewed every year (before February) to look at class sizes. The District needs to make sure that if class sizes get too big, the District can deny an open enrollment student. At this time, this is not an issue and the committee does not want to set limits. The policy and rule were reviewed, no changes.</p>
833 Use of Recreational Vehicles on School Property	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>This policy addresses keeping recreational vehicles off district land and on pavement/parking lots/hard surfaces. The committee removed “snowmobiles” from this policy, as there is a policy addressing snowmobiles (policy 454.2 Snowmobile Use By Students)</p>
742 Authorized Use of School Owned Equipment & Exhibit	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Committee reviewed policy and exhibit due to last revision date in 2000. Current practices do not need to be updated—no changes.</p>
546 Police School Liaison Officer (PSLO) Program	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Minor word changes to policy and added that the PSLO program is reviewed/approved by the School Board annually. Committee also reviewed the job description, and only had one revision. Removed “six” from this sentence under the Responsibilities section: “PSLO responsibilities are applicable to all six RVSD school buildings”</p>
667 Waiver of Performance Bonds			<p>Did not discuss-will review next meeting</p>
655 Raffles	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>WASB QuickCheck stated that the maximum number of raffles allowed has increased. Names/addresses of all persons winning prizes over \$600 and prizes won needs to be reported to the District. Legal reference added.</p>

543 Support Staff Recruiting/Hiring	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>WASB QuickCheck noted that the current policy does not reference the need for a background check. Background check language similar to Policy 533 (Professional Staff Recruiting/Hiring) was added to this policy.</p> <p>“All persons employed by the River Valley School District shall complete the necessary employment forms and be subjected to a background check as required by State & Federal laws and regulations.</p>
171.1 Public Notification of Board Meetings	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>WASB QuickCheck stated language in policy should be updated to clarify posting process for Board Meetings. The District currently posts Board Meetings on the District website and in Central Office.</p>
Adjourn	Fred	Deb	<p>Next meeting scheduled for January 3, 2021 at 5:00 in the Middle School Library.</p>