

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: Feb 3, 2025 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 5:50
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Fred Iausly, Sara Carstensen, Loren Glasbrenner Carla Peterson, Emily Beck

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
N/A	Sara	Fred	Motion to accept proofs of notice. Passed unanimously on a voice vote.
Approval of minutes from Dec 2, 2024	Fred	Sara	Approved
470.1 Co-Curricular User Fees	Fred	Sara	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. Updated title and changed to reference user fees for both activities and athletics at the 1 st reading. No additional changes at 2 nd reading.
722.3 Rule School Closing Procedure	Fred	Sara	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. <u>School closing after a normal start:</u> Superintendent should give the staff/parents a minimum of 2 hours notice prior to an early release. Any less notification and parents/guardians may not be able to make arrangements to pick up or be there for the child. All language referring to a 1 hour delay and 2 hour delay was removed for simplification. <u>School cancelled:</u> Cancelling school after declaring a late start should happen by 6:30. All language referring to a 1 hour delay and 2 hour delay was removed for simplification.
511 Equal Opportunity Employment & 511 Rule Employee Nondiscrimination Complaint Procedures & 511 Exhibit Disability Accommodation Request Form			On hold until counsel reviews and completes additional changes to other related policies.

443.4 Weapons in the Schools	Fred	Sara	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Add a definition of “weapon.” A weapon isn’t just a gun or a knife, it’s any device, realistic toy, inoperable weapon, or fake replica that is perceived or believed to be an actual weapon.</p>
837 Weapons on School Premises	Fred	Sara	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Add a definition of “weapon” A weapon isn’t just a gun or a knife, it’s any device, realistic toy, inoperable weapon, or fake replica that is perceived or believed to be an actual weapon.</p>
751 Student Transportation Services & 751 Rule Bus Routing Guidelines			<p>For discussion only. 4K & 5K students will no longer be picked up at their door. Instead all students will meet at various designated bus stops (pick up points). Kindergarten age or younger students will still need a parent or designated responsible person present at the bus stop to meet them. Bus drivers will need to learn who the parents/responsible person is prior to letting the youngest students off the bus, even if the responsible person is a sibling or neighbor.</p>
850 Public Sales or Solicitations & 851 Advertising, Sponsorships and Commercial Activities			<p>For discussion only. A local business is interested in giving out a clothing item with their business advertised on it. There would be nothing River Valley associated with this item. The Committee didn’t think this would be acceptable based on the current policy.</p>
Adjourn	Fred	Sara	<p>Next meeting scheduled for Monday, March 3, at 5:00 in the Middle School Library.</p>