

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy

Date: Feb 7, 2022

Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 6:28

Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausly Sara Carstensen, Loren Glasbrenner, Dr. Furukawa

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
Approval of minutes from Jan 3, 2022	Fred	Deb	Approved.
Instructional Model for the 2021-22 School Year	Kathy	Fred	Recommend to the Board to make the following change: Page 6 of the Instructional Model: <u>add item #4</u> (follows CDC guidelines) #4. All staff and students may return on Day 6 (if symptoms have decreased and the individual masks carefully for Days 6-10 and is fever free for 24 hours without medication)
Instructional Model for the 2021-22 School Year	Kathy	Fred	Recommend to the Board to make the following change: Page 6 of the Instructional Model: <u>update item #2</u> (treat vaccinated and unvaccinated the same) #2. Masking quarantining is required for household contacts. If there is a confirmed positive Covid case in the home, all members exposed will be masked quarantined at school home for ten days The exception to this is a vaccinated household member who can attend but will mask at school for 14 days barring any symptoms with testing recommended on day 5 or 6 on day 3-5.
Instructional Model for the 2021-22 School Year	Fred	Sara	Recommend to the Board to make the following change: Page 6 of the Instructional Model: <u>delete item #3</u> (follow building thresholds for all buildings, and not grades; mask for 5 days based on Page 7) Additionally, in Grades PreK through Grade 6, masking will be enforced for ten days for a particular grade when there is one confirmed positive Covid case for that particular grade. It was decided that the grade (due to intermingling) was the designated cohort.
Instructional Model for the 2021-22 School Year	Sara	Kathy	Recommend to the Board to make the following change: Allow un-masking during competition and co-curricular performances.
728 Mask Policy			Policy will be on the agenda every month to address concerns or changes necessary during the pandemic. No changes are proposed at this time.
454.1 Student Automobile Use	Fred	Sara	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. Change at 1 st reading: Add the Student Handbook as a cross reference. No additional changes at 2 nd reading.

752 District Vehicle Use & 752.1 Exhibit Student Transportation Agreement			Policies included for information with previous policy 454.1 discussion. No action.
667 Waiver of Performance Bonds Post Issuance Tax Exempt Bond Compliance	Fred	Sara	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. Changes at 1 st reading: Brian Krey (Business Manager) reviewed and updated the policy. The name of the policy has been updated. The original policy required a bond. This policy allows the District to waive a bond (although the District normally wouldn't want to waive a bond). This updated policy states the District is compliant with the bond. No additional changes at 2 nd reading.
662 Short Term Borrowing Debt Management	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Reviewed and updated to current practices by Brian Krey
535 Professional Staff Development Opportunities	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Reviewed by Loren Glasbrenner. Administration shall present an annual Professional Development plan to the Board each year in August. The Board will not need to approve. Strike out "for approval" in the 2 nd paragraph.
535.1 Teacher Mentoring (PI-34)	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Reviewed by Loren Glasbrenner. Change the 2 nd sentence in the 1 st paragraph as follows, and delete the rest of the policy, as it is no longer required and also in state statutes. Mentors will be a resource for the initial educator to observe, confer, provide advise and assistance in the design and implementation of the their Professional Growth Development Plan (PDP) and strive to help teachers succeed during their initial teaching experience in the District. Add cross references: State Statute 115.415 and Staff Handbook
443 Rule 2 Staff Use of Physical Force/Corporal Punishment, Seclusion, and Restraint			Will review in March-no action.
411 Rule Student Nondiscrimination Complaint Procedures			Will review in March-no action.

411.1 Rule/411.2 Rule Procedure for Filing Harassment/Sexual Harassment Complaint			Will review in March-no action.
411.1 Exhibit 1/411.2 Exhibit 1 Bullying/Harassment Report (High School Online Form)			Will review in March-no action.
Adjourn	Fred	Deb	Next meeting scheduled for March 7, 2022 at 5:00 in the Middle School Library.