

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: March 3, 2025 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 5:50
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Fred Iausly, Pam Gauger, Sara Carstensen, Loren Glasbrenner, Claire Knoll, Emily Beck

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
N/A	Sara	Pam	Motion to accept proofs of notice. Passed unanimously on a voice vote.
Approval of minutes from Feb 3, 2025	Fred	Pam	Approved
722.3 Rule School Closing Procedure	Sara	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>No additional changes from 1st reading.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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.</p>
443.4 Weapons in the Schools	Sara	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>No additional changes from 1st reading.</p> <p>Add a definition of what a weapon is. 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	Sara	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>No additional changes from 1st reading.</p> <p>Add a definition of what a weapon is. 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>

347 Student Records & 347 Rule Guidelines for Maintenance and Confidentiality of Student Records & 347 Exhibit 1 & 2	Fred	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Updated language in policies with General Counsel recommendations on what student data can and cannot be released. Explanation of student data. Note: parents/guardians have to fill out forms (the Exhibits) to let the school know what information they would allow or not allow to be released.</p>
451.1 Education for Homeless Children and Youth Policy	Sara	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Claire Knoll reviewed the policy and added some language to the “transportation” section that transportation services need to be requested, and updated the DPI website. Add Exhibit 1 & 2.</p>
411 Student Nondiscrimination and Equal Educational Opportunityes	Sara	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>General Counsel recommended name change and language updates.</p>
411.2 Student Anti-Harassment	Sara	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>General Counsel recommended name change and language updates.</p>
411.1411 Rule/411.2 Rule Procedure for FilingStudent Discrimination and Harassment Complaint Procedures	Sara	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>General Counsel recommended name change, language updates and deleting 411.1.</p>
411 Rule Student Nondiscrimination Complaint Procedures	Sara	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>General Counsel recommended deleting 411 Rule (it has been incorporated into the Policy above.)</p>
511 Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Employment	Sara	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>General Counsel recommended name change and language updates.</p>
524.3 Employee Anti-Harassment	Sara	Pam	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>General Counsel recommended name change and language updates.</p>

511 Rule/524.3 Rule Employee NonDiscrimination and Harassment Complaint Procedures	Sara	Pam	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. General Counsel recommended name change, language updates and incorporating 524.3 into this Policy.
524.3 Rule Procedure for Handling Harassment Complaints	Sara	Pam	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. General Counsel recommended deleting this as its own policy and incorporating it into the policy above.
411.1 Bullying/Harassment	Sara	Pam	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. General Counsel recommended name change and language updates.
(NEW) 411.1 Rule Bullying			General Counsel will not be creating a new rule for bullying.
413 Gender-Based Harassment and Discrimination			General Counsel advised committee to hold on this policy.
443 Student Discipline	Sara	Pam	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Edit cross references due to policy name changes for the policies shown above.
443 Rule 1 Code of Classroom Conduct	Sara	Pam	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Edit cross references due to policy name changes for the policies shown above.
Adjourn	Sara	Pam	Next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 7, at 5:00 in the Middle School Library.