

## River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy      Date: March 7, 2022      Meeting Time: 5:00 pm    Adjourn Time: 6:15  
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausly Sara Carstensen, Loren Glasbrenner, Dr. Furukawa

Agenda Item	Motion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Discussion
<b>Approval of minutes from Feb 7, 2022</b>	Fred	Deb	Approved.
<b>Instructional Model for the 2021-22 School Year</b>			No recommendations to the Board. Discussion involved putting the Instructional Model into abeyance (suspension), changing thresholds, or just leaving the Model as is. Dr. Furukawa stated he is in favor of raising the thresholds at RVES to 4 (from 3) and ELC to 4 (from 2). Also discussed changing 4 categories (Low-Medium-Substantial-High) to 3 (Low-Medium-High).
<b>728 Mask Policy</b>	Kathy	Fred	Policy will be on the agenda every month to address concerns or changes necessary during the pandemic.  Change “masks recommended” to “masks optional.” Remove all language related to masks on transportation. As of February 25 <sup>th</sup> , schools are no longer in the definition of Public Transportation, therefore federal mandates don’t apply to RV’s buses.
<b>662 Short Term Borrowing Debt Management</b>	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading. No additional changes from 1 <sup>st</sup> reading. Reviewed and updated to current practices by Brian Krey
<b>535 Professional Staff Development Opportunities</b>	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading. No additional changes from 1 <sup>st</sup> reading. Changes from 1 <sup>st</sup> reading shown below. 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 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph.
<b>535.1 Teacher Mentoring (PI-34)</b>	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading. No additional changes from 1 <sup>st</sup> reading. Changes at 1 <sup>st</sup> reading shown below. Reviewed by Loren Glasbrenner. Change the 2 <sup>nd</sup> sentence in the 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <del>the</del> <b>their</b> Professional <b>Growth</b> 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

<b>411 Nondiscrimination/ Equal Education Opportunities</b>	Kathy	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 <sup>st</sup> reading.  WASB Policy Manual Quick Check Report noted there have been changes in nondiscrimination and Title IX. All RV policies related to discrimination and Title IX were sent to the District lawyer for review. Changes in these policies are based on recommendations from the attorney.
<b>411.2 Student Harassment/Sexual Harassment</b>	Kathy	Deb	See above.
<b>413 Gender-Based Harassment and Discrimination</b>	Kathy	Deb	See above.
<b>524.3 Rule Procedure for Handling Harassment/Sexual Harassment Complaints</b>	Kathy	Deb	See above.
<b>511 Equal Opportunity Employment</b>	Kathy	Deb	See above.
<b>511 Rule Employee Nondiscrimination Complaint Procedures</b>	Kathy	Deb	See above.
<b>524.3 Harassment/Sexual Harassment</b>	Kathy	Deb	See above.
<b>411 Rule Student Nondiscrimination Complaint Procedures</b>	Kathy	Deb	See above.
<b>411.1 Rule/411.2 Rule Procedure for Filing Harassment/Sexual Harassment Complaint</b>	Kathy	Deb	See above.
<b>411.1 Exhibit 1/411.2 Exhibit 1 Bullying/Harassment Report (High School Online Form)</b>	Kathy	Deb	See above.

<b>Adjourn</b>	Fred	Deb	Next meeting scheduled for April 4, 2022 at 5:00 in the Middle School Library.
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