

River Valley School Board - Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: June 1, 2020 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 6:15
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausly, Kiley Cates; Brian Krey, Tom Andres, Loren Glassbrenner
 Note: This was held as a virtual meeting.

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
Approval of minutes from March 11, 2020	Fred	Kiley	Approved with one spelling correction.
524.4 Staff/Student Relationships	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No changes from 1st reading.</p> <p>These are the changes from the 1st reading: Added language that staff is not to accept gifts from or give gifts to current students of greater than \$25 per student per year. (The policy did not have a dollar amount and the District lawyer suggested this be put in the policy.)</p>
172 Special Board Meetings	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No changes from 1st reading.</p> <p>These are the changes from the 1st reading: State statutes have been amended to change the procedures that apply to calling and providing school board members with notice of special school board meetings. The clerk is still required to provide notice of the special meeting to each member of the school board, but it is now permitted to issue the notice “in a manner likely to give the school board member notice of the meeting. Prior law had expressly required that the notice had to be “in writing” and that it had to be delivered to board members using one of several specific methods. Email is now considered an acceptable method of notification.</p>
834 Dogs for Blind, Deaf and Mobility-Impaired Persons Service Animals	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>Brian Krey reviewed and updated the entire policy, including the name change. Change the word “Board” to “District” throughout policy Change parents to parents/guardians throughout policy Under the section "Service Animals for Students" add a language that if the student is unable to control their service animal and requires another person as a handler, the District is not required to provide the handler. Under the section “Eligibility of a Student’s Service Animal for Transportation—situations that would cause cessation of transportation privileges for the service animal” change the language from “The service animal urinates or defecates on the bus” to “The service animal demonstrates it is not housebroken.” This will match language in a previous section of this policy. Under the section “Vaccination, Licensing and/or Veterinary Requirements” add language that the service animal needs to also meet Local regulations (in addition to State & County regulations), and remove specific language regarding rabies vaccinations.</p>

836 Domestic Pets on School Premises	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>Brian Krey reviewed this policy and added a cross reference to 834 Service Animals. The Committee removed the first sentence of the policy regarding RV wanting to provide a high quality educational program, as it feels this is a high priority, but does not necessarily need to be stated in a policy. Change the first sentence to describe what is considered a domestic pet.</p>
162 New Board Member Orientation	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to delete this policy, and add “new board member orientation” to the duties of the President in policy 141.</p>
141 Board Officers	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No changes from 1st reading.</p> <p>These are the changes from the 1st reading: Add new board member orientation to the duties of the President. This will eliminate the need for Policy 162 New Board Member Orientation.</p>
252 Administrative Committees	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No changes from 1st reading.</p> <p>These are the changes from the 1st reading:</p> <p>Although this policy has not been reviewed since 1999, no revisions are necessary.</p>
892.1 Student Teachers	Kathy	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>Change “teachers” to “staff” and delete language that the District Administrator needs to report to the Board on a regular basis about the student teaching program. Removed “unit leader” as a position that student teachers would report to.</p>
253 Policy Implementation			<p>No discussion. Remove from agenda.</p>
110 Educational Philosophy			<p>No discussion.</p>
111 Goal Setting			<p>No discussion.</p>
511 Equal Opportunity Employment	Fred	Kiley	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Brian Krey added language due to Dept of Education updating title IX regulations.</p>
(NEW) 511 Exhibit Disability Accommodation Request Form	Fred	Kiley	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>New form to request accommodations for disabilities.</p>

545 Hiring Athletic Coaches Co-Curricular Coaches & Advisors	Fred	Kiley	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Update title, and add cross reference 511 Equal Opportunity Employment.
251 Exhibit River Valley Organizational Chart	Fred	Kiley	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Administration has been reviewing this chart, and feels this update better reflects the organization.
345.4 Laude System	Fred	Kiley	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. This policy is required to be reviewed every 2 years. Darby Blakley (HS Principal), Mitch Heinemeyer & Missy Hilliard (HS Guidance Counselors) reviewed and did not have any changes.
345.4 Exhibit Laude Chart	Fred	Kiley	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. This exhibit is reviewed every 2 years, when the policy is required to be reviewed. Darby Blakley (HS Principal), Mitch Heinemeyer & Missy Hilliard (HS Guidance Counselors) reviewed and did not have any changes.
345.5 Graduation Requirements	Fred	Kiley	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Added language on advice of the attorney regarding students in individualized placements at classes and programs at off-site or separate educational settings.
763 Healthy Kids Initiative Policy (Wellness Policy)	Fred	Kiley	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Added language on advice of the attorney regarding students placed in off-site separate education settings. Updated first paragraph to remove philosophic goals of the District. Removed specific requirements of physical education for all grades, and make it more general by stating the district will meet DPI physical education requirements. Add cross references 345.54 .5 Credit Physical Education Exemption and DPI Chapter 8 School District Standards.
860 Visitors to School	Fred	Kiley	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Add a restriction to not allow metal detectors on school premises. Update language throughout policy to say “co-curricular activities” instead of athletic events and activities. Add Cross References 834 Service Animals and 836 Domestic Pets on School Premises
762 Automated Lunch/Breakfast Program			No discussion. Remove from agenda.
Title IX Policy Review/Update			No action. US Dept of Education has revamped the Title IX regulations. Administration will review the District’s policies for discussion at next month’s meeting.

Pandemic Plan			No action. This plan refers mainly to a flu pandemic. In the coming months, staff will look into a pandemic plan for covid19.
Adjourn	Deb	Kathy	Next meeting scheduled for July 6, 2020