

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: June 6, 2022 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 6:00
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausly, Loren Glasbrenner, Brian Krey

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
N/A	Fred	Deb	Motion to accept proofs of notice. Passed unanimously on a voice vote.
Approval of minutes from May 2, 2022	Fred	Deb	Approved.
728 Mask Policy			Policy will be on the agenda every month to address concerns or changes necessary during the pandemic. No changes for discussion. No action.
343 Instructional Arrangements	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. No additional changes since these changes at 1 st reading: Removed language referring to staff/instructional staff having control over instructional arrangements. The District Administrator is ultimately responsible for instructional arrangements.
344 Adult Education	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. No additional changes since these changes at 1 st reading: Updated the names of the programs and removed language relating to costs, as those can change on a yearly basis.
221 Recruitment and Employment of District Administrator	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. No changes.
223.1 Administrator Evaluation	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. No additional changes since these changes at 1 st reading: Revised language to say the Board shall evaluate the performance of the District Administrator, not all the Administrators. The District Administrator evaluates the other Administrators and reports to the Board.
225 District Administrator Evaluation	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. No changes.

332 Parent Rights in Relation to District Programs/Activities and Student Privacy			At 1 st reading: WASB Quickcheck included language (six bullet points) to be added into this policy about parent’s right to inspect instructional material, surveys, disclosure of student information, etc. Committee would like to revise the language of these six bullet points so they are more parallel with each other. No action taken.
341.1 Reading Instruction	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No additional changes since this change at 1 st reading: Added Reference to statute 118.016 which indicates the district is aware of the requirements of reading readiness.
342.3 Programs for Children-at-Risk	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No additional changes since these changes at 1 st reading: Updated language to current practice. Revised “Progress Study Team” to “a building leadership team,” which is current language.
343.1 Lesson Curricular Plans	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No additional changes since this change at 1 st reading: Updated name of policy from Lesson Plans to Curricular Plans.
345.1 Grading System	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No additional changes since these changes at 1 st reading: Included Pre-K in this process. Also added language to state “Specific grading practices shall be in the Student Handbook” and referenced the Handbook.
351 Summer School	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No additional changes since this change at 1 st reading: Removed legal reference to statute 66.30 since it is no longer valid.
362.1 Interlibrary Loan	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No additional changes since this change at 1 st reading: Added reference to statute 43.72 per QuickCheck recommendation.,
363 Guidance and Counseling Programs	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No additional changes since these changes at 1 st reading: Added bullet point #10: Provide training in education for employment with includes academic and career planning. Added references to PI26 and statute 118.28(59)
345.52 Graduation Exercises	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Added appropriate attire to wear at graduation (standard cap, gown and tassel), no writing or graphics on cap or tassel, graduates cannot wear other tassels or items from other organizations. Reviewed by Administration.

345.3 Promotion and Retention (including Kindergarten promotion)	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Revised policy language to current practice and included explanation on graduating from 4th to 5th, and 8th to 9th grades because there is very specific language required to advance students at these particular grade levels. James Radke, Carla Peterson and Loren Glasbrenner reviewed and provided updates for this policy.</p>
345.5 High School Graduation Requirements	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Updated the names of classes that have changed. Instead of “Youth Options Program courses” its now “Start College Now classes and Early College Credit program.” Policy reviewed by Mitch Heinemeyer.</p>
443.1 Student Dress Code	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Cross reference 443.7 Youth Gangs because that policy discusses restrictions on student dress that may be gang related.</p>
443.4 Dangerous Weapons in the Schools	Fred	Deb	<p>Discussion on combining this policy with 837 because they are so similar. Discuss at next meeting. No action taken.</p>
443.7 Youth Gangs	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Cross reference 443.1 Student Dress Code because it covers student dress related issues.</p>
443.8 Videotaping and/or Photographing and/or Digital Media Recordings of Students			<p>WASBQuickCheck said RV’s Policy refers to Exceptional Educational Needs (EEN) and should be updated to Students with Disabilities, however the committee did not find this wording in the current policy and did not need to make any changes. No action taken.</p> <p>Do not bring to the Board for a 1st reading and do not need to put on the next Policy agenda.</p>
451 Student Aid Programs	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Revised language referring to indigent children. The Administrative Office “shall follow State Statutes in regards to indigent children” instead of current language stating the Administrative Office “shall report the names of indigent children to the authority administering general relief to the county.”</p> <p>Cross reference 470 Student Fees and Fines because both policies cover the topic of full or partial deferment of fees if student has financial need.</p>
460 Student Scholarships	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Add discrimination language.</p>

470 Student Fees and Fines	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Cross reference 451 Student Aid Programs because both policies cover the topic of full or partial deferment of fees if student has financial need.
Adjourn	Deb	Kathy	Next meeting scheduled for July 11, 2022 at 5:00 in the Middle School Library.