

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: August 1, 2022 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 5:55
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausly, Sara Carstensen, 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.
Elect Committee Chairperson	Deb	Sara	Committee elected Kathy Jennings as Chairperson.
Approval of minutes from June 6, 2022	Fred	Sara	Approved. (July 11 Policy meeting was canceled)
728 Mask Policy			Policy will be on the agenda every month to address concerns or changes necessary during the pandemic. Loren Glasbrenner reviewed current covid guidelines (attached). No action.
345.52 Graduation Exercises	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. <u>1st reading:</u> 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. <u>2nd reading:</u> no additional changes
332 Parent Rights and the Curriculum	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. <u>1st reading:</u> WASB Quickcheck included language (six bullet points) to be added to this policy about parent’s right to inspect instructional material, surveys, disclosure of student information, etc. The language didn’t read very smoothly and the committee wanted more parallel language. <u>2nd reading:</u> Paula Wedige helped the committee by re-working the language in the six bullet points.
345.3 Promotion and Retention (including Kindergarten promotion)	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. <u>1st reading:</u> revised policy language to current practice and included explanation on graduating from 4 th to 5 th , and 8 th to 9 th 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. <u>2nd reading:</u> specified parents/guardians and the Board of Education have a certain amount of calendar (not business) days to file requests or hold closed sessions.

345.5 High School Graduation Requirements	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p><u>1st reading:</u> updated “Youth Options Program courses” to “Start College Now classes and Early College Credit program.” Policy reviewed by Mitch Heinemeyer.</p> <p><u>2nd reading:</u> the committee struck the first sentence of the policy “The River Valley Board of Education holds high standards for graduation requirements and feels strongly that all students complete 26 credits before receiving a diploma” because this information about 26 credits is spelled out in the other paragraphs of the policy.</p>
443.1 Student Dress Code	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p><u>1st reading:</u> added cross reference 443.7 Youth Gangs because that policy discusses restrictions on student dress that may be gang related.</p> <p><u>2nd reading:</u> added “Students failing to comply may be sent home.”</p>
443.7 Youth Gangs	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p><u>1st reading:</u> added cross reference 443.1 Student Dress Code because it covers student dress related issues.</p> <p><u>2nd reading:</u> no additional changes</p>
451 Student Aid Programs	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p><u>1st reading:</u> added 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> <p>Revised language referring to indigent children. The Administrative Office “shall follow State Statutes in regard 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><u>2nd reading:</u> no additional changes</p>
470 Student Fees and Fines	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p><u>1st reading:</u> added cross reference 451 Student Aid Programs because both policies cover the topic of full or partial deferment of fees if student has financial need.</p> <p><u>2nd reading:</u> Current policy states fees/payments may be waived. This was changed to “reduced or waived.”</p>
460 Student Scholarships	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p><u>1st reading:</u> Add discrimination language.</p> <p><u>2nd reading:</u> no additional changes.</p>

431 Rule(1) Student Attendance Guidelines	Fred	Sara	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Remove language that is very specific to a student being tardy or absent. Each building has its own specific rules which are outlined in the Student Handbook for each building. Added cross-reference to Student Handbooks.</p>
830 Use of School Facilities	Fred	Sara	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>Added location of Facilities Use Request Form as 830 Exhibit 1 to direct user of school facilities where to find the form to be filled out. Committee recommended moving this policy, rule and both exhibits directly to a second reading so rules/regulations will be in place when the field and stadium are ready and open for use.</p>
830 Rule Facilities Use Regulations	Fred	Sara	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>Brian Krey updated the rates for groups using various district facilities, and added additional Stadium Rental Fees and Notes. Committee recommended moving this policy, rule and both exhibits directly to a second reading so rules/regulations will be in place when the field and stadium are ready and open for use.</p>
830 Exhibit (1) Facilities Use Request Form	Fred	Sara	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>Changed Exhibit to Exhibit 1. Added clarification that the Facilities Use Regulations are located at 830-Rule and not on the back of the page of the Exhibit. Committee recommended moving this policy, rule and both exhibits directly to a second reading so rules/regulations will be in place when the field and stadium are ready and open for use.</p>
(NEW) 830 Exhibit (2) Regulations for Use of River Valley Stadium Artificial Turf	Fred	Sara	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>New exhibit created by Brian Krey to outline the regulations required for users of the new stadium. Committee recommended moving this policy, rule and both exhibits directly to a second reading so rules/regulations will be in place when the field and stadium are ready and open for use.</p>
For information only: Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information			<p>Sample policy for information to use in discussion with Policy 332 Parents Rights and the Curriculum. No action taken.</p>
443.4 Dangerous Weapons in the Schools	Fred	Sara	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Discussion on combining this policy with 837 because they are so similar. Loren Glasbrenner contacted the District Attorney (Eileen Brownlee) who stated these policies need to remain separate because one needs to be in the 400s (Student Policy) and one needs to be in the 800s (School-Community Relations Policy). “Dangerous” was removed from the title.</p>
837 Weapons on School Premises	Fred	Sara	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Discussion on combining this policy with 443.4 because they are so similar. Loren Glasbrenner contacted the District Attorney (Eileen Brownlee) who stated these policies need to remain separate because one needs to be in the 400s (Student Policy) and one needs to be in the 800s (School-Community Relations Policy).</p>

Adjourn	Fred	Sara	No meeting scheduled to be held in September. Next meeting scheduled for October 3, 2022 at 5:00 in the Middle School Library.
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