River Valley School Board - Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: August 5, 2019 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 6:00

Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausley, Brian Krey, Tom Andres

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
Approval of minutes from July 1	Deb	Fred	Approved.
120 School district Legal Status	Deb	Fred	Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No changes from 1 st reading. Changes from 1 st reading: Remove "Dodgeville" as part of the River Valley School District.
442 Student Government	Deb	Fred	Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No changes from 1 st reading. Changes from 1 st reading: Change "student council" to "Class Representatives." Added language that elections are held annually. Added many bullet points to the purpose and function of the Student Government.

See "Discussion" for list of policies.	Deb	Fred	Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading. No changes from 1st reading. These policies all have edits related to the Civil Rights Audit requirement to change nondiscrimination language. The revised language is from 1964, and the Office of Civil Rights required this change. The revised language is: The River Valley School District does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, religion, creed, color, class, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation disability or other protected status in the selection and evaluation of instructional and library materials or media or in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Brian Krey, Business Manager, 660 W. Daley, Street, Spring Green, WI 53588, 608-588-2551,bkrey@rvschools.org and Lisa Kjos, Pupil Services Director, 660 Varsity Blvd., Spring Green, WI 53588, 608-588-2554, lkjos@rvschools.org. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures. 361 Selection of Instructional Materials 363 Guidance and Counseling Program 411. Rule Student Nondiscrimination Complaint Procedures 411.1 Bullying/Harassment 410.2 School Admissions 433 Student Discipline 443.1 Student Discipline 444.1 Student Discipline 445.1 Student Discipline 447.1 Student Discipline 447.1 Student Discipline 448.1 Student Discipline 449.1 Student Discipline 440.1 Student Discipline 441.1 Student Discipline 441.1 Student Discipline
524.4 Staff Contact/ Relationships with Students	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Delete existing policy in its entirely. Committee does not feel existing policy addressing living/travel arrangements and gifts/favors is the correct intent of this policy. Replaced policy with language based on non-fraternization between staff and students.
525 Staff Sales and Solicitations	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Reviewed policy and determined policy should remain as is, no changes.
526 Personnel Records	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading. Added language to clarify that medical records will be kept separately from other personnel records.

531 Professional Staff Positions	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading.
			Committee did not feel the existing policy was adequate, and replaced the policy with new language that addresses job descriptions and also bringing new positions in front of the Board for approval.
532 Professional Staff Contracts	Fred	Deb	Recommend to the Board for a 1 st reading.
			Committee felt the existing policy was outdated and confusing, and replaced the policy with new language that addresses employee contracts.
Adjourn	Fred	Kathy	Next meeting Tuesday Sept 3, 2019 at 5:00 pm River Valley Middle School Library.