

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: Sept 3, 2024 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 5:45
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Pam Gauger, Fred Iausly, Loren Glasbrenner, Sara Carstensen

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
N/A	Fred	Sara	Motion to accept proofs of notice. Passed unanimously on a voice vote.
Approval of minutes from August 5, 2023	Fred	Pam	Approved
341.1 Reading Instruction	Sara	Fred	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. Loren G and Carla Peterson reviewed and added required language pertaining to Act 20. No changes from 1 st reading.
342.3 Programs for Children at Risk	Sara	Fred	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. Loren G and Carla Peterson reviewed and added required language pertaining to Act 20. Only one change from 1 st reading: change “pupil” to “student.”
345.3 Promotion and Retention Policy	Sara	Fred	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. Loren G and Carla Peterson reviewed and added required language pertaining to Act 20. Only one change from 1 st reading: change “pupil” to “student.”
422.1 Foreign Exchange Students	Sara	Fred	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. At 1 st reading: Slight wording change-the High School Principal can accept up to two foreign exchange students per year, and additional students will need to be approved by the District Administrator. Previous language stated the District needed to approve the first two foreign exchange students. Changes for 2 nd reading: updated title from “Foreign Exchange Students” to “Exchange Students” and made this change throughout the policy for consistency.
763 Healthy Kids Policy (Wellness Policy)	Sara	Fred	Recommend to the Board for a 2 nd reading. Claire Knoll and the Wellness Committee met, reviewed the policy and made changes/additions to the policy, including recommendations from DPI. No changes from 1 st reading.

375 Interscholastic Athletics	Sara	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Removed some of the extra language in the policy that referred to <u>why</u> athletics are needed. This language doesn't enhance or add to the policy. This policy is for athletics only because it has references to the WIAA.</p>
370 Co-Curricular Activity Program Activities Programming	Sara	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Revised title to remove "co-curricular" and refer to "activities." Note: "co-curricular" is tied to a class, "extra-curricular" is not.</p>
371 Student Organizations	Sara	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Policy hasn't been reviewed since 1997. Removed some of the extra language in the policy that referred to <u>why</u> student organizations are needed. This language doesn't enhance or add to the policy. Added language that fees can be collected.</p>
372 Student Social Events	Sara	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Policy hasn't been reviewed since 1997. Added language to state that policies, rules and regulations should be followed at social events.</p>
722.6 Planned Responses for Emergencies for Use in RV School District	Sara	Fred	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Updated to match our current five focus words (shelter, hold, secure, lockdown and evacuate) related to safety and our processes. Added a cross reference to Sauk County Emergency Management.</p>
Orientation Process for New Board Members			<p>Not recommending for Board action. This is a living document that will continue to be updated on an as-needed basis. This is a tool for new board members, not a policy.</p>
Adjourn	Sara	Fred	<p>Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, at 5:00 in the Middle School Library.</p>