

River Valley School Board – Policy Committee Meeting

Committee: Policy Date: Sept 7, 2021 Meeting Time: 5:00 pm Adjourn Time: 7:00
 Present: Kathy Jennings, Deb Nelson, Fred Iausly, Sara Carstensen, Loren Glassbrenner, Brian Krey, Dr. Furukawa

Agenda Item	Motion	2 nd	Discussion
Approval of minutes from Aug 2, 2021	Fred	Deb	Approved.
728 Mask Policy	Fred	Deb	<p>Policy will be on the agenda every month to address concerns or changes necessary during the pandemic.</p> <p>There was a lengthy discussion with the committee about lowering the threshold required for masking. The recommendation to be brought to the Board: New threshold limits: High School: 4 Middle School (grades 7&8): 4 Middle School (grades 5&6): 1 per grade Elem School & ELC: 1 per class Recommendation also includes that a student that refuses to or doesn't get a covid test should be considered a positive.</p>
346 Testing Programs and 346 Rule 2	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to bring to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>James Radke and Laura Seybold reviewed these policies and updated per WASB quickcheck recommendations. English Language Learner (ELL) changed to Limited English Proficiency (LEP). No changes from 1st reading.</p>
(NEW) 342.5 Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Program	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to bring to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>James Radke and Laura Seybold reviewed this new policy. New policy is based on info and recommendation from WASB quickcheck. No changes from 1st reading.</p>
361 Selection of Instructional Materials	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>Committee recommended keeping RV's current policy, with a change in the first paragraph based on recommendation from WASB quickcheck review. WASB stated that the legal references refer to state statutes, but did not address what the state statutes are. These state statute requirements are now in the policy. No changes from 1st reading.</p>
(NEW) Foster Care Children	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>WASB quickcheck recommended RV have this policy. Lisa Kjos brought this policy to the Committee for review. No changes from 1st reading.</p>

751 Student Transportation Services	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>Brian Krey reviewed recommendation from WASB quickcheck and updated policy with OTETA regulations (Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act). No changes from 1st reading.</p>
(NEW) 526.1 Employment References and Verification (Aiding and Abetting Sexual Abuse)	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>Recommendation from WASB quickcheck to add this policy. Districts receiving ESEA funds are required to adopt a policy prohibiting school employees from assisting another school employee in obtaining a new job if they have knowledge or probable cause to believe that the other employee engaged in sexual misconduct regarding a minor or student in violation of the law. No changes from 1st reading.</p>
(NEW) 671.3 Employee Compensation – Unexpected or Extraordinary Circumstances	Fred	Deb	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 2nd reading.</p> <p>Recommendation from WASB quickcheck to have this procedure in policy. The policy language is directly from WASB and is needed in case of a public health emergency, staff getting paid with federal funds (such as Title 1 Reading) will still be paid. No changes from 1st reading.</p>
752 District Vehicle Use	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Updated requirements pertaining to drivers, vehicles and insurance when alternative transportation is used for such things as practice or events or games.</p>
(NEW) 752.1 Exhibit Student Transportation Agreement (Alternative Transportation)	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Form for students and parent/guardian to sign for providing alternate transportation to a school activity at an off school premises. Format was provided by District lawyer (Eileen Brownlee).</p>
370 C0-Curricular Activity Program	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Added language that includes home schooled students in co-curricular programs/activities and interscholastic athletics.</p>
836 Exhibit Animals in the School Request Form	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Added language to alert/notify all staff in a building about animals in that building, not just the staff working with or housing the animal and to ensure no people in the classroom are allergic to the animal,</p>
838 Naming District Facilities	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>This policy was reviewed to ensure it is in line with the upcoming fundraising for the proposed turf athletic field/stadium. No changes.</p>

840 Gifts to the District	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>This policy was reviewed to ensure it is in line with the upcoming fundraising for the proposed turf athletic field/stadium. Added language that no “undesirable or negative” restrictions (from a gift to the District) can be placed on the District, which is similar to the language in Policy 842 (Grants to the District).</p>
842 Grants to the District From Private or Public Sources	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>This policy was reviewed to ensure it is in line with the upcoming fundraising for the proposed turf athletic field/stadium. No changes.</p>
352 Field Trips	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Nursing staff added language to policy that diabetic students should be accompanied on field trips by a medically trained adult.</p>
452.4 Administering Medication to Students	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Nursing staff added language pertaining to diabetic students. Also added language that written instructions should include contraindication for administering medication (a reason for a person <i>not</i> to receive a particular treatment or procedure because it may be harmful).</p>
523 Exhibit Periods of Exclusion from School with Infectious Conditions	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Revision to note face coverings are recommended and to remove language regarding frequent disinfection of surfaces and quarantine of close contacts.</p>
172 Special Board Meetings	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Updated per District lawyer (Eileen Brownlee) which states the school district president will determine the date, time and location for a special board meeting if it is requested, and added paragraph C regarding minimum time requirements of notification of a special board meeting.</p>
187 Public Participation at Board Meetings	Fred	Kathy	<p>Recommend to the Board for a 1st reading.</p> <p>Added language that public comments will be on each regular Board meeting agenda. People who wish to speak must sign up on a sheet and include their name and address so the Board knows if the person is in the District or not. Time is limited to 3 minutes per person.</p>
Adjourn	Fred	Sara C	<p>Next meeting scheduled for October 4, 2021 at 5:00.</p>