



BOE Committee Report

Policy Committee

Chair: Scott Wilson

5.19.2021

Start 5:34 PM Motion JM
 2nd SW

End 6:28 PM Motion JM
 2nd SW

In Attendance

Scott Wilson – Chairperson
Judy Mitrowitz – Board Member
Michelle Feyerabend – Assistant Superintendent
Tara Williams Whittaker – Director of Special Education
Sarah Latimer – Director of Curriculum/Technology
Eric Attleson – Middle School Principal
Suzanne Stephenson – Elementary Principal
Mary Beth Hammond – Port Dickinson Elementary Principal
Tom Curry – Dean of Students
Johanna Hickey – Director of Pupil Services
Jennifer Ostrander – High School Principal
 Elizabeth Donahue – School Business Executive
 Brad Tomm - Director of Athletics, Physical Education, and Health

Policy Review

SECTION III – Policy No. 7 Anti-Sexual Harassment for Employees – Protected Class

- Policy to be merged with IV-25 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment
- Legal has reviewed and approved the approach
- Policy will be repealed and replaced.

SECTION IV – Policy 25 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment

- See above on policy merge.

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New Business

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NEW – Emotional Support Dogs in Schools

- Sample policy shared for consideration to pick up at a future meeting for formalize use and authorization process of certified animals for in-school instructional use.

NEW – Marijuana related policy updates

- With legalization of marijuana in NYS, consideration for Code of Conduct and Extra Curricular Policy need to be considered. Will schedule a separate meeting to review pending input from legal.