

Approved December 11, 2017

Policies and Procedures Subcommittee of the Arlington School Committee

May 23, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

Present

Subcommittee Members: Len Kardon, Paul Schlichtman, Kirsi Alison-Ampe

District Leadership: Kathleen Bodie, Ed.D

Others: William Hayner

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

1. No public participation
2. Policy JIC – Student Conduct – proposed changes by Kirsi (attached) – Len explained change – Dr. Bodie would like to discuss with Jean S. when reporting is done to the federal government and what can be provided to the committee and when. Bill noted that data is tracked during the year and should be available by November. Paul said SDR is due in July.
3. Policy update with MASC – It was agreed to proceed on pace. Len will contact Mike Gilbert regarding availability for first meeting.
4. Minutes Policy & Procedures Subcommittee Meeting on April 27, 2017 – On motion to approve made by Kirsi, seconded by Paul, minutes approved with correction – 3-0
5. New business – Policy ADC - Tobacco Use and Vaping on School Premises– Changes proposed by Cindy Bouvier, former Director of Wellness and consultant. Subcommittee members requested two changes for clarifications. Paul requested that it be run by Town Counsel.
6. Motion by Paul to recommend to full School Committee for first read as modified, pending review by Town Counsel, second by Kirsi, approved 3-0
7. The subcommittee discussed the Recess Policy (part of policy JLCE) based on concerns raised by a parent. Dr. Bodie reported that the view of principals is recess is not withheld for homework and other issues, but can be restricted due to harm or likelihood of harm. In light of the parent report suggesting otherwise, Dr. Bodie agreed to discuss the issue with administrative team.

Motion to adjourn made by Paul, seconded by Kirsi, approved 3-0, adjourned at 6:45