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Policy & Governance
Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2025
Central Administration Building
TV Studio - 5th Floor
6:00 p.m.

Subcommittee Members Present:

Chairperson Doherty, Mr. Conway and Ms. Delrossi

School Department Personnel Present:

Ms. Phillips, Chief Equity & Engagement Officer

Chairperson Doherty called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m. The following agenda item was discussed:

1. Review and discuss LPS policies and possible updates with a focus on policies.

Ms. Alicia Mallon, Field Representative from the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC), was also present. Ms. Mallon noted that we will review all policies in section A as well as the Admissions Policy for 74 and the Preschool Registration and Attendance Policy.

The subcommittee, along with Ms. Mallon, then reviewed the policies in Section A. The following policies were discussed:

- **LHS Admission Policy for Chapter 74: Ms. Delrossi moved to approve and forward the policy to the Committee as a whole; the motion was seconded by Mr. Conway. The motion passed with 3 years.**
- **Pre-School Assignment Policy: Ms. Delrossi moved to approve and forward the policy to the Committee as a whole; the motion was seconded by Mr. Conway. The motion passed with 3 years.**

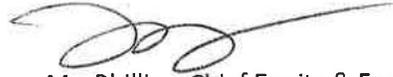
- **AA – School District Legal Status:** The policies matched as well as cross referenced. No recommended changes
- **AB -The People and their School District:** The policies matched, and the only updates were grammatical. Recommended for adoption.
- **AC – Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation:** AC-R version recommended for adoption.
- **AC-R - Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation:** The MASC model policy was updated in 2022. Ms. Mallon recommended the MASC version for adoption.
- **ACA – Non-discrimination on the Basis of Sex:** The MASC model policy was updated in 2022. Ms. Mallon recommended the MASC version for adoption.
- **ACAB – Sexual & Sex-Based Harassment:** The MASC model policy was updated in 2022. Ms. Mallon recommended the MASC version for adoption.
- **ACE – Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability:** Ms. Mallon recommended the MASC version for adoption.
- **AD – Educational Philosophy:** This should reflect Lowell’s specific needs. The Committee should have further discussion on this policy.
- **ADA – School District Goals and Objectives:** This should reflect Lowell’s specific needs. The Committee should have further discussion on this policy.
- **ADC – Tobacco Products on School Premises Prohibited:** This policy is outdated, and removal is recommended. Ms. Mallon recommended the updated MASC version for adoption.
- **ADDA – Background Checks:** This policy is outdated, and removal is recommended. Ms. Mallon recommended the updated MASC version (ADDA – R) for adoption.
- **ADDA - R – DCJIS Model CORI :** Ms. Mallon recommended the MASC version for adoption.
- **ADF – School District Wellness Program:** Ms. Mallon recommended the MASC version for adoption.
- **AE – Commitment to Accomplish:** This should reflect Lowell’s specific needs. The Committee should have further discussion on this policy.

All policies in Section A that haven’t been reviewed will be reviewed at the next subcommittee meeting.

The subcommittee announced that the next meeting would take place on February 25, 2025.

Mr. Conway moved to adjourn at 7:02 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Ms. Delrossi. The motion passed with 3 yeas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ms. Phillips, Chief Equity & Engagement
Officer for Liam Skinner, Superintendent

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