

**Policy Committee Minutes (Virtual Meeting)**  
**January 26, 2020 6:30 PM**

**Members Present:** Robin McNeil, Celia Demos, Christopher Easton, Kenneth Kealiher, Kathy Neill, Veronica Nicholson, Ken Sands

**Members Excused:**

**Members Absent:** Ken Sands, (Etna Vacancy)

**Others Present:** Mike Hammer, Ryan Parker, Andy Beach, Laura Donahue, Lori Merrow, Mary Nadeau, Maxine Pare

**I. Public Comment - None**

**II. Policy Review**

**A. IMB**

Controversial Issues Policy

Changed name to "Teaching About Controversial/Sensitive Issues", made adjustments to the sample policy presented and the policy will be brought back to the next Committee meeting.

**B. IMB-R**

Procedures for Objection to Curriculum Topic or Material

Minor changes were made to items 1, 2, & 9 and this procedure will be presented to the Board for a first reading.

**C. GCFB**

Recruiting and Hiring of Administrative Staff

Changes were made to adhere to current law. This will be taken to the Board for a first reading.

**D. GCFB-R**

Recruiting and Hiring of Administrative Staff Procedures

Recording keeping was reduced to 2 years (from 3 years) and section J. Hiring of Current Employees was eliminated. This procedure will be presented to the Board for a first reading.

**III. Other**

Robin reminded the Committee that the next meeting agenda will have BG-R Policy Adoption Procedure and asked members to review it prior to the meeting and have their concerns prepared for discussion.

**IV. Adjustment**

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hammer  
Superintendent of Schools