

BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AGENDA  
March 18, 2021  
11:00 am

**MEETING TO BE CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM\***

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- A. Approve Minutes for Meetings held on 12/16/2020 and 2/25/2021.
- B. Discussion and revision of the following policies:
  - a. Tobacco/Nicotine Smoking and Vaping Policy
  - b. Communicable Disease Policy
  - c. Diversity, Inclusivity, and Equity Policy
  - d. Advertising Policy
  - e. BMS Handbook and Student Conduct
  - f. Discipline Policy
- C. Discussion of School Committee policy regarding Decision-Making, Communication and approval of District Initiatives
- D. Discussion and review of Policy Status spreadsheet and next steps
- E. Public Comment

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**Posted on March 15, 2021 at 3:35 pm, Barrington School Administration, Barrington Town Hall, and Rhode Island Secretary of State website.**

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