

Hello Everyone,

A few quick updates.

- We have been working with Strauss Esmay for the last nine months on adopting Policies. Let me explain this process so you understand the steps.
  - We met with Sandy and Phil Nicaastro and shared with them our school website, Code of Conduct, Studnet and Staff Handbooks, as well as other pertinent information.
  - They review all materials and then send me proof. I review the policies, share them with appropriate staff for review, and with the Policy Committee. The revisions, additions, etc are sent back to Straus Esmay. They then return the proof to me.
  - Once approved, there will be a link on our website to all newly approved policies.
  - Adopting new policies has been a daunting undertaking and there will be revisions on a regular basis, update that SE will alert us about, and revisions that will decide is right for Edgewater going forward.
  - Sandy and Phil are both attorneys and have been extremely helpful and responsive to my endless questions.
  - [Here is a list of the revisions made in the last year.](#)
  - Once we have had the second reading of these policies, we will be in excellent standing for QSAC. [Please see attached.](#)
  - The idea of approving the policies in a block can be difficult but please know revisions can always be made and a great deal of work, thought, and collaboration has been put into this process. I would never recommend anything to the Board that I am not highly confident in to keep us in a positive standing/
- I met with the Curriculum Committee next week to review curriculum updates. At the BOE meeting, I will review the process of Curriculum Adoption.
  - Social Studies and P.E. need to be approved for QSAC this month.
  - Our meeting with the Curriculum Committee was productive and helpful and can report to you next week. [I am attaching the presentation.](#)
  - Teachers are an int
- Our diligence on these items is important this year because of QSAC. QSAC will begin on November 15th.

Reach out with any questions as always. Have a great Labor Day Weekend.

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Have a great day.  
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