

Policy Committee Minutes (Virtual Meeting)
February 23, 2021 6:30 PM

Members Present: Robin McNeil, David Cameron, Christopher Easton, Kathy Neill, Veronica Nicholson
Members Excused: (Etna Vacancy)
Members Absent: Maureen Cipullo, Celia Demos
Others Present: Mike Hammer, Angela Brown, Maxine Pare

I. Public Comment - None

II. Policy Review

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| A. JHB | <u>Truancy</u>
Policy was reviewed and is ready for a first first reading. |
| B. IMB | <u>Teaching About Controversial/Sensitive Issues</u>
New language has been presented to be included in the policy. This policy will be brought back to the next Committee meeting. |
| C. IHBH | <u>Alternative Education Options/Programs</u>
Policy was reviewed and is ready, as presented, for a first first reading. |
| D. IJJ | <u>Textbook Selection and Adoption (Current RSU 19)</u>
The Committee, by consensus, agreed to remove all of the current language due to it being out-dated.

Policy IJJ was renamed <u>Instructional and Library-Media Materials Selection</u> . Content of a model policy from MSMA was reviewed and language was selected for Board delegation to meet the needs of RSU 19. This policy will be taken to the Board for a first reading. |
| IJJ-E | <u>Challenge of Instructional Materials Form</u> - No changes were made to this form. |

E. IMBC

Alternatives to Biological Dissection

Policy was reviewed and CODE was changed to IMBAA.
Policy will go to the Board for a first reading.

F. IMBB

Exemption from Required Instruction - No Change

G. IMC

Guest Speakers in Schools - No Change

III. Other - None

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hammer
Superintendent of Schools