

**Barrington Public Schools
Barrington School Committee
Minutes of Policy Committee Meeting
Monday, May 14, 2018**

The Barrington Public Schools Policy Committee met on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the Administration Building. Present were Kate D. Brody, Dr. Paula Dillon, Dr. Megan Douglas, and Mr. Michael B. Messore, III.

Dr. Douglas moved and Dr. Dillon seconded the motion to approve the Policy Committee meeting minutes of April 26, 2018. The motion was approved 4-0 with Ms. Brody, Dr. Dillon, Dr. Douglas and Mr. Messore voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Messore reported that there is no update from legal counsel relative to the Building Access Security Monitoring Policy. Legal counsel will review for clarification relative to educational best practice reference, and the topic will be deferred to the June 4 Policy Committee meeting. Dr. Douglas reported that at the Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Association of School Committees on May 5, the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) legal counsel had shared policies relative to school security and culture, including video monitoring practices. She has requested policy templates from CABE and will provide them to the Policy Committee for reference and discussion at the June 4 Policy Committee meeting.

Dr. Dillon reported that she has not received the Draft Social Media Use Policy for Faculty and Staff from legal counsel. The Administration will consult with legal counsel to redefine expectations relative to the prioritization of Policy Committee work.

Dr. Dillon reported that legal counsel will review the Bullying Policy for final clarification relative to hold harmless provisions; with legal counsel approval, the Bullying Policy will be ready for its first reading at the May 31 School Committee meeting.

Dr. Dillon will be meeting with Mr. Finn this week to review the Facility Use Application, Public Use of Facilities and Rules and Regulations for Use of School Facilities Policies. The goal of the meeting is to draft a consolidated policy and define a protocol that is consistent with the template for recent Policy Committee work. The draft policy and protocol will be on the June 4 Policy Committee meeting agenda.

The Sub Committees of the School Committee Policy was discussed with and reviewed with the final round of suggested edits incorporated by Dr. Dillon. The Policy Committee highlighted areas for collaborative discussion with the School Committee during the first reading of the policy at the May 31 School Committee meeting.

The Technology Resources Responsible Use Policy will be scheduled for archived status approval at the June 14 School Committee meeting, as it is redundant with the Technology Responsible Use Policy.

Dr. Douglas and Ms. Brody will review the School Committee Board Governance and Operations policies for reorganization, consolidation and consideration for archived status.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.