

**Barrington Public Schools
Barrington School Committee
Minutes of Policy Committee Meeting
Monday, June 4, 2018**

The Barrington Public Schools Policy Committee met on Monday, June 4, 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 May 14, 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 legal counsel is unfamiliar with policies for consideration as templates relative to the Building Access Security Monitoring Policy. Mr. Messore will consult with Barrington Chief of Police John LaCross to request his review of the model policy resource as provided by the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) relative to school security and culture, including video monitoring practices. Legal counsel will review the model policy in the context of educational decisions for clarification relative to educational best practice reference, and the topic will be deferred to the next Policy Committee meeting.

Dr. Dillon reported that she received the Draft Social Media Use Policy for Faculty and Staff from legal counsel on June 3, 2018 after 6pm and has not had time to review it. The topic will be deferred to the next Policy Committee meeting.

The draft Barrington Public Schools Administrators Benefits Policy was reviewed with Ms. Sara Rapport, Esq., legal counsel, via remote telephone access. Ms. Rapport provided the following context for the discussion: it is an increasing practice among local education agencies (LEAs) in Rhode Island that administrator contracts reference a standard benefits package defined in policy to support increased transparency. The draft policy was reviewed with Ms. Rapport and discussion ensued relative to specific components of the policy. Mr. Messore will provide the School Committee with the rationale for introduction of the new policy as a matter of best and current practice and the first reading of the policy will be on the agenda for the June 14 School Committee meeting.

The following policies will be addressed at the next Policy Committee meeting: Facility Use Application, Public Use of Facilities and Rules and Regulations for Use of School Facilities Policies, Homework Policy, and School Committee Board Governance and Operations Policies.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.