

Special Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting
July 13, 2020, 6:00 p. m.
Via Zoom Videoconference

Present:

Sarah Thrall
Rosemarie Weber
Brandon Webster
Melissa Migliaccio
Jordan Grossman
Jennifer Parsons

Member of the Public: n/a

Meeting commenced at: 6:01 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at: 6:20 p.m.

1. Review draft of a face mask policy

A discussion regarding approving a policy regarding face mask usage was discussed. It was determined that the use of face masks fell under protocols/procedures and that a formal policy was not required. The procedure will be included in the overall Reopening Plan.

Superintendent Grossman shared the following communication regarding the policy from our attorney, *"I read that reference to "policies" in the SDE "Adapt, Advance, Achieve" document to mean protocols or procedures, not formal Board policies. The requirement is described in the context of the district's obligation to establish an operations plan for reopening schools in the fall. Procedures for requiring face covering do not implicate the policy decisions that boards have to make to regulate the affairs of the school district; indeed use of face coverings is required. The Board does not have to adopt a formal policy "requiring use of face covering for all students and staff" because the State guidance already establishes that requirement and the Administration must simply enforce it."*

Action items:

N/A

A motion was made by R. Weber and seconded by B. Webster to adjourn the meeting. This motion passed unanimously at 6:20 p.m.