

Winchester Board Education

Type of Meeting: Policy and ByLaws Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 7:15 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Blue Room

Facilitator: Michelle Hintz

Committee Members: Cheryl McGlynn, Kristin Peterson, Alexandra Propfe,

Invitees:

Richard Dutton, Nora Mocarski, Tara Sundie, Doug Pfenninger, Nancy O'Dea-Wyrick, and Melony Brady-Shanley

Quorum: 3

Call to Order @ 7:14pm.

Roll Call

Michelle Hintz, Cheryl McGlynn, Kristin Peterson, Alexandra Propfe, Richard Dutton, Nora Mocarski, Tara Sundie, Doug Pfenninger, Nancy O'Dea-Wyrick, Melony Brady-Shanley, and Seamus Cullinan

Agenda Review

- a) Review the Policy/Bylaws Committee Agenda – October 26, 2021
None.

Approval of Minutes

- a) Minutes of Policy/Bylaws Committee Minutes – September 28, 2021
MOTION: K. Peterson, C. McGlynn → 3-0-1

Open Issues

- a) Discussion of Residency Policy # 5111(a)
 - i) MBS consulted with Shipman and Goodwin, who said the policy centered upon those Winchester students who have moved but wanted to finish their school year at Gilbert.
 - 1) There is no policy in the state because there are only three academies in the state and policies are not clear.
 - (a) Choice 1: policy #5111(a) stays as is. If not a resident, then the Winchester student cannot go to the sending district if you move out of the district.
 - (b) Choice 2: We can write our own policy with guidance from Attorney Kevin Roy.
 - ii) Part of this issue is whether or not the receiving district will follow this same policy as the WBOE. We believe the WBOE cannot force a receiving district to follow WBOE policy. Therefore, in order for Choice 1 or 2 would have to be included in a contract with the receiving district.
 - iii) Note that the policy has to be updated as it is as of today anyway, so MBS wants a sense of direction - either Choice 1 or Choice 2.
 - 1) The WBOE is in general agreement with Choice 1.
 - iv) This will be part of the discussion and/or possible action at the November policy meeting.

Adjourn

MOTION to adjourn at 7:40 pm

First: K. Peterson, Second: A. Propfe → U.

Minutes submitted by Nora Mocarski, BOE Secretary.