Winchester Board Education
Type of Meeting: Committee Meetings Curriculum, and Policy Minutes - Amended
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023, @ 6:30-8:30 pm
Location: Hinsdale School

**Curriculum Committee Meeting Facilitator: Nora Mocarski**

Committee Members: Jeannette Brodeur, Renata Waldron, Sondra Strubhar, and Tara Sundie

Invitees: Doug Pfenninger, Salvatore Lovetere, Cheryl McGlynn, Kristin Peterson, and Melony Brady-Shanley

Quorum: 4

I. Call to Order @6:34pm

II. Roll Call Sondra Strubhar, Tara Sundie, Melony Brady-Shanley, Nora Mocarski. Absent: Jeannette Brodeur

III. Agenda Review
   a) Review of Curriculum Committee Agenda – April 28, 2023

IV. Approval of Minutes
   a) Review of Curriculum Committee Minutes – March 7, 2023

MOTION to approve Review of Curriculum Committee Minutes – March 7, 2023

First: Tara Sundie, Second: Renata Waldron, U

1. New Business
   a) iReady – Discussion

Melony Brady Shanley presented the iReady overview video.

This program will replace NWEA. We will end the current school year with NWEA and start iReady in the Fall. Teachers will receive three training sessions in the Fall, Winter, and Spring.

- Actual initiative data
- Support students with growth
- Instructional grouping and digital lessons.
- Less testing and reduces testing
- Adaptive diagnostic testing 3 times a year
- Students will have 21 days to complete assessments
- iReady is built for CT testing levels
- Assessment items and depth of understanding
- iReady diagnostic, linking studies, skills mastery, standard mastery,
- Assessment actional reports
- Diagnostic reports, can see overall placement, and see placement by domain
- Can see each students skill score and overall placement and domain placements
Next steps and resources for instruction
- Data informing instruction and individual student reports for math and reading.
- Reports comparing year to year
- Online instruction overview
- Works for all students
- Programs are fun and engaging

FEEDBACK:

- The Board would love to hear teachers feedback
- Students will have 45 minutes per week on each subject.
- Students will still receive their regular lessons
- iReady is not replacing any teacher time
- K-Grade 2 receives 15 minutes a night of homework
- Third grade and up receives 20 minutes of math of homework each night
- The approximate cost is $30,000 per year
- We plan to cross check with other districts and get their feedback and collect/review different perspectives
- The curriculum during the day is not on the computer
- By consolidating and using one program, we would be decreasing access to screen time instead of increasing

The Board would like Melony Brady-Shanley to have a discussion with Greg Shugrue so see if there is an interest in the iReady program at the Gilbert school.

MOTION to adjourn

First: Sondra Strubhar, Second: Tara Sundie, U

Adjourn @ 7:44pm

Policy & Bylaws Committee Meeting Facilitator: Cheryl McGlynn

Committee Members: Tara Sundie, Sondra Strubhar, Renata Waldron, Jeannette Brodeur, and Salvatore Lovetere

Invitees: Doug Pfenninger, Nora Mocarski, Kristin Peterson, Nancy O’Dea-Wyrick, and Melony Brady-Shanley

Quorum: 4

I. Call to Order @7:44pm

II. Roll Call: Nora Mocarski, Cheryl McGlynn, Renata Waldron, Sondra Strubhar, Melony Brady-Shanley. Absent: Salvatore Lovetere and Jeannette Brodeur

III. Agenda Review
   a) Review the Policy/Bylaws Committee Agenda – April 25, 2023

IV. Approval of Minutes
a) Review of the Policy/Bylaws Committee Meeting Minutes – March 28, 2023

MOTION to approve Review of the Policy/Bylaws Committee Meeting Minutes – March 28, 2023

First: Tara Sundie, Second: Nora Mocarski, 4, 0, 1

V. New Business
   a) Policy# 5145.511 Exploitation, Sexual Harassment

MOTION to move Policy# 5145.511 Exploitation, Sexual Harassment to first read on May BOE meeting as is.

First: Nora Mocarski, Second: Tara Sundie, 4, 0, 1

b) Policy# 5131.21 Student Conduct

MOTION to move Policy# 5131.21 Student Conduct to first read

First: Nora Mocarski, Second: Sondra Strubhar, U

c) Policy# 5131.81 (a) Electronic Devices

Melony Brady-Shanley to update policy on Winchester Public Schools Website

AMENDED on May 23, 2023, to read: Melony Brady-Shanley recommended continued usage of Winchester Public Schools Policy 5131.81 with no changes.

d) Discussion to potentially revise gender-specific pronouns in policies and bylaws

Cheryl McGlynn will review it accordingly.

e) Review WPS By-laws for updating and possible changes

9221 Board Vacancy
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Policy #9221
Amended 10/14/204
Supersedes/Amends: 12/11/2007

Melony Brady-Shanley made real-time edits to Policy #9221 and submitted to Darlene Bentley.

Melony Brady-Shanley suggested that each committee member take a bylaw, review it, and make suggestions for the next policy committee meeting. Bylaws were distributed to committee members accordingly.

MOTION to adjourn

First: Tara Sundie, Second: Nora Mocarski, U
VI. Adjourn @ 8:58pm