

Harvard Public Schools

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APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Topic: Policy Subcommittee Meeting

Time: August 20, 2020 9:07am

Participants: Suzanne Allen, Shannon Molloy, Linda Dwight

Agenda:

1. Public Comment- none
2. Approval of minutes- tabled
3. Covid policies to consider adding
 - Attendance- consider adding Covid clause
 - Policy JH MASC suggested reviewing for Covid policy
 - Our JH last reviewed in 2015, MASC in 2019
 - Balance between remote participation and not sending child in with any symptoms
 - Draft edited and will be sent to legal for review
 - Protocols for responding to Covid scenarios in school
 - Change the elementary notification for a positive case based on new guidelines sent yesterday
 - Add language that allows superintendent and district leadership to take mitigating factors such as closing schools without consulting DESE
 - Draft policy edited and will be sent to legal for review
 - Travel Draft
 - Brief review and editing
 - MA DPH states 14 day quarantine OR negative test taken no longer than 72 hrs prior to returning to MA.
 - Can we make ours more restrictive so that individuals either quarantine for 14 days or are tested min 3 days after return?
 - Draft policy edited and will be sent to legal for review
 - Harassment- next meeting
4. Future meetings: 8/25/20 9am

Adjourn 10:55

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