

Harvard Public Schools

39 Massachusetts Avenue, Harvard, Massachusetts 01451

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Topic: Policy Subcommittee Meeting

Time: September 1, 2020 9:13am

Participants: Suzanne Allen, Shannon Molloy, Linda Dwight

Agenda:

1. Public Comment- none

2. Approval of minutes- do in bulk in sept

3. Sexual Harassment policy ACAB

- MASC model policy ACAB Sexual Harassment
- Harassment training done by leadership and updated teacher training and website
- Roles listed on websites in a harassment case.

4. Covid policies

- Fever- consideration of a change from 24 hour fever free to 72 hour fever free before return to school in an individual who had symptoms but did not get tested. Suzie to look into it before 9/14 meeting and communicate change to Dr. Dwight and SusanMary if change is recommended to be discussed by full committee on 9/14.
- Travel
 - Dan Daly, Littleton Rd, public comment- loop holes in travel policy
 - Require that the test result be there- rather than the quarantine
 - “Upon request” change to mandatory documentation prior to return
 - Conflict with MA policy- administration feels empowered and supported to operationalize this policy
- Dan Daly public comment- Sports policies in district- be as assertive in sports policies as with other policies
 - What is the communication strategy for sports?
- Digital/Remote behavior expectations
 - Under development, be flexible and let teachers determine ground rules
 - Behavior charts will not come back to us to include in the handbooks, careful approach taken by administrators and teachers
- Reviewed Pandemic policy recommendations sent by MASC and did not make further recommendations for policy additions

4. Future meetings: TBD

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Adjourn: 11:00

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