

Harvard Public Schools - School Committee, Policy Subcommittee

APPROVED meeting minutes

Date: 12.7.20 9:15am

Members present: Abby Besse, Suzanne Allen, Linda Dwight

Members absent: none

Others present: none

Location: Zoom

Meeting convened at: 9:23

Agenda:

1. Public comment- none
2. Minutes Approval- approved
3. Covid Policy Updates
 - a. Survey later this week after parent and staff meetings
 - b. Closure policy reconsideration
 - i. Specify what counts as a case and what does not
 - c. 6ft distance will need to be decreased to bring all TBS students in
 - i. Other schools doing this in MA?
 - ii. Survey parents, teachers, students in Harvard about this
 - d. Free testing starting in the schools next week
 - i. Consent in nurses health form
 - ii. Phone call will be made before test is given
 - iii. Positive test- sent home, needs confirmation by PCR test, contact tracing starts immediately
 - iv. Negative test- child still going home and follows guidelines
 - e. Sports
 - i. Start of season: practice limited to team only- 12 per team for basketball
 - ii. Games to start in January
 - iii. Review of form that opposing district will have to fill out 24 hours in advance
4. J policy review
 - a. Start at JIC
 - i. Student discipline
 1. Adopt MASC changes
 - ii. Student Dress Code
 1. Bring in specifics from TBS handbook to policy

Adjourned: 10:59

Next meeting: 12/21/20 10am

Minutes: Suzanne Allen