

Harvard Public Schools - School Committee, Policy Subcommittee

Approved Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/17/2021

Members present: Abby Besse, Suzanne Allen, Linda Dwight

Members absent: none

Others present: none

Location: Zoom

Meeting convened at: 10:18

Agenda:

1. Public comment - none
2. Minutes Approval - **approved**
3. Covid Policy Review
 - **Travel policy review:** Reviewed recent guidance from MA and CDC in regards to vaccination and travel
 - Action taken: Amended travel policy to include who have been fully vaccinated do not need to quarantine for travel or exposure for 4 days. Subcommittee will bring the amended policy to the full committee for discussion and vote.
 - **Mask policy review:** discussed lunch plan in tents in regards to masking policy as well as policy for eating lunches in the school buildings during inclement weather
 - Action taken: added lunch clause to masking policy that will require 6 ft. distancing and maximized ventilation if/when indoor eating is required. Subcommittee will bring the amended policy to the full committee for discussion and vote.
 - Action taken: Suzie will write a one pager including new research regarding the safety of 6 ft. vs. 3 ft. distancing
 - **COVID Testing policy review:** discussion surrounding how positive pools of students/teachers will be handled now that testing results will be discovered when students are in school due to expanded in person time.
 - **Start time update:** Dr. Dwight shared an adjusted start time memo with new HES drop off and start time

Adjourned: 11:15

Next meeting: 3/24 at 9:15

Minutes: Abby Besse