

Harvard Public Schools - School Committee, Policy Subcommittee

Approved Meeting Minutes 6/7/2021

Date: 6/7/2021

Members present: Abby Besse, Suzanne Allen, Linda Dwight

Members absent: none

Others present: Rachel Kopay, Jennifer Finch, Emily Marsick, Kevin Joy

Location: Remote meeting via Zoom

Meeting convened at: 9:00

Agenda:

1. Public comment:
 - a. Jennifer Finch - asked subcommittee to review policy JEB. Subcommittee noted that it had been updated in November 2020 but not updated on the HPS website.
 - b. Emily Marsick - asked subcommittee to eliminate masking outdoors for all students and expressed concern about social and emotional health of students for continued masking
 - c. Rachel Kopay - asked subcommittee to continue masking during camps both indoors and outdoors
2. Minutes Approval - **approved**
3. Covid Policy Review:
 - Masking Policy
 - Reviewed recent guidance from DESE and CDC to recommend a change to the outdoor masking policy for summer programs at HES. Sub committee recommends that masks are optional for students and staff outdoors.
 - Spacing Policy
 - Changed policy to ensure that indoor eating and drinking is 6 ft apart
 - Travel Policy
 - Subcommittee recommends rescinding this policy as it is no longer applicable
 - Learning Model Decision Points
 - Subcommittee recommends rescinding this policy as it is no longer applicable
 - Immunization Policy
 - Recognized that the policy that is for public view on HPS website is not the current policy despite the fact that we changed it in February to reflect the flu shot mandate removal

Adjourned: 11:00

Next meeting: 6/22/2021 at 9:30

Minutes: Abby Besse