

Harvard Public Schools - School Committee, Policy Subcommittee

Approved Minutes

Date: 5/24/2021

Members present: Abby Besse, Suzanne Allen, Linda Dwight

Members absent: none

Others present: Molly Waring

Location: Remote meeting via Zoom

Meeting convened at: 9:30

Agenda:

1. Public comment:
 - a. Molly Waring: keep students masked for the remainder of the school year
2. Minutes Approval - **not ready for approval**
3. Covid Policy Review:
 - **Masking Policy**
 - Policy Sub Committee reviewed our current masking policy and compared it to the new guidance from DESE, state guidelines, MIAA, and the CDC.
 - Heard the recommendations from HPS Leadership Team about masking at TBS vs HES
 - Deliberated and worked to change masking policy to recommend making masks optional at TBS but keep the current masking policy at HES
 - Suzie and Abby will work to create a slide deck to share with full committee and community to explain new guidance, how it impacts HPS, and policy change recommendations

Adjourned: 11:00

Next meeting: 6/7/2021 at 9:30

Minutes: Abby Besse