

## Harvard Public Schools - School Committee, Policy Subcommittee

### Approved Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 9/21/2021

**Members present:** Abby Besse, Suzanne Allen, Linda Dwight

**Members absent:** none

**Others present:**

**Location:** Remote meeting via Zoom

**Meeting convened at:** 9:20

**Agenda:**

1. Public comment - Rachel Kopay - thanked the subcommittee for its hard work and transparency
2. Minutes Approval - None available at this time
3. Covid Policy Review:
  - a. Student COVID Testing Mandate - Subcommittee revisited the idea of mandating COVID testing for extracurricular activities and athletics and concluded that this requirement for participation is not recommended.
  - b. Mask policy - Subcommittee updated the current mask policy to include a request for parents to send a copy of their student's COVID vaccination record to the Bromfield school nurse to prepare for eventual optional masking. DESE currently has set a requirement that 80% of students and staff must be vaccinated by October 1st in order to consider optional masking. Districts are in charge of collecting the vaccination data.
4. Policy Calendar Review: Subcommittee briefly viewed the policy calendar review document at the request of the Chair in preparation for the next meeting and will put a full review on the agenda for the next subcommittee meeting. Will share the updated calendar with the full School Committee after review at the next subcommittee meeting.

**Adjourned:** 10:42

**Next meeting:** October 5

**Minutes:** Abby Besse