

Harvard Public Schools - School Committee, Policy Subcommittee

12/20/21 Approved Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/20/2021

Members present: Abby Besse, Suzanne Allen, Linda Dwight

Members absent:

Others present:

Location: Hybrid: Dr. Dwight's Office for the subcommittee and via Zoom for the public

Meeting convened at: 10 06

Agenda:

Public Comment: Rachel Kopay - Littleton Country Road: Thank you to the subcommittee for all of our work.

Minutes Approval : approved with no changes

COVID Policy Work:

Test and Stay Program: Discussed the efficacy of rapid antigen tests (BINAX) for catching infectiousness and how the program is being implemented at HPS. No changes are recommended at this time.

Mask Policy: Reviewed our current mask policy and updated conditions for which masks may be removed when the mask mandate is lifted on January 15. Discussed applying for a waiver to remove masks prior to the mandate lifting. No decision was made on applying for a waiver. The updated mask policy will be brought to full committee for review and approval.

Adjourned: 11:58

Next meeting: TBD

Minutes: Abby Besse