## **Brunswick School Board Committee Minutes**

Policy Committee April 2, 2015

Members in attendance: Joy Prescott, William Thompson, Janet Connors

Other Brunswick School Board in attendance: Brenda Clough

School Staff: Paul Austin, Director of Student Services

- The meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm.
- There were no adjustments to the agenda.
- The Committee reviewed Policy IKF Graduation Requirements. The Committee determined that no changes were needed at this time and that the Policy is ready for a "2<sup>nd</sup> Read" on April 8, 2015 School Board Meeting.
- Mr. Austin discussed a necessary revision to Policy IMGA Service Animals in School. Mr. Austin
  presented a draft revision based upon recommendations from the Attorneys of Drummond
  Woodsum and explained that there have been substantial changes to the law regarding the use
  of Service Animals in the school setting. He recommended that the School Board enact this
  revision as soon as possible. As a result of his recommendation, the Policy Committee agreed to
  request that the School Board take action on this policy at the April 8, 2015 meeting and adopt
  the revision immediately.
- The Committee discussed the proposed RFP created by the Policy and Planning Subcommittee on Strategic Planning. After a review of the proposed RFP, the Committee approved the RFP and will request that it be posted on the district website and other appropriate outlets as soon as possible.
- Meeting Adjourned at 6:16 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Austin, Director of Student Services