

**Brunswick School Board  
Policy and Planning Committee**

**MINUTES**

**January 28, 2016 1:00 p.m.  
Office of the Assistant Superintendent**

**Board Members Present:** Janet Connors; William Thompson

**Staff Members Present:** Pender Makin, Assistant Superintendent; Sue Woodhams, Technology Director;

**Call to Order: 1:05**

- **Vote for Committee Chair** – Joy Prescott previously expressed interest in continuing as chair of this committee. Unanimously voted to have Joy continue.

- **Adjustments to the Agenda:** Committee members agreed to review Policy IJNDBA- R (Sue Woodhams)

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Sue presented the existing BJHS email policy, and recommended the examination of the wording in section 2 item 4. She explained that beginning next year, this will impact students at BJHS, when they receive school email accounts, and recommended that this be addressed at our next meeting. The group agreed.

**- Consider MSMA sample Policy JLCDA – Medical Marijuana**

The group examined the new Maine law on medical marijuana in schools, the Drummond Woodsum guidance and policy recommendations with respect to this new law, and the MSMA sample policy. Essentially, the new law provides a very narrowly defined exception to existing laws and policies, in that a minor student who has written certification signed by a physician or nurse practitioner, to receive marijuana in a non-smokable form during school or school activities, may have this medication administered on school grounds by an adult caregiver. See the attached draft of our proposed policy (based on MSMA's sample).

**The group approved the attached draft to be brought before the board for a First Read on Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Future Agenda Items**

IJNDBA-R

Status of policy audits

**Next Meeting Date February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm**

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

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Pender Makin, Assistant Superintendent

- c. Committee: Janet Connors  
Jim Grant  
Joy Prescott  
William Thompson
- School Board Members
- BSD Administrators
- Press
- Dan Dearing