

# Policy and Planning Committee

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00

Office of Assistant Superintendent

Minutes

## **Recap/ Update/ Status of Recent Policies Discussed**

Summary of determinations, actions, and pending actions on recently discussed policies:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Read on May 10<sup>th</sup>: *IKE (promotion) and EF (student nutrition)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Read on May 10<sup>th</sup>: *GCG and GCG-R (substitutes)*

## **IKF (graduation) – Minor edits and formatting**

The committee will send forward a version with a typo corrected, and updated language based on Maine statute regarding experiences related to content areas as required

## **JL – discuss cross-reference to EF**

The group approved sending this forward for First read with the addition of language supporting the student nutrition changes recommended by Wellness Committee

## **Discussion: Bus Naming**

Existing policy will allow the school board to hear and vote on the idea of naming a school bus after a retired driver.

## **IKA and ILA – consider eliminating these items**

IKA will go to board on 5/10 for first read to rescind; ILA will be returned to Option 6 committee and administrators for further examination.

## **IKB and IKB-R – consider draft language/recommendations from Option 6 Policy group**

Policy committee discussed a number of sources reporting widely varying suggested time limits for homework. The committee also drafted language that recognizes homework as just one part of the many activities our students engage in after school, and requiring that this be meaningful, within student capability, and reflecting goals that include positive home-school relations. This will go to board for First Read on May 10.

**IKC and IKC-R – consider draft language/recommendations from Option 6 Policy group**

The committee discussed recommendations, and made some edits, including the elimination of Top 10, Top 10% , and replacing those with honors such as Summa, Magna, Cum Laude. The committee chose not to change the regulation discussing weighted grades for honors and advanced placement courses.

**JLC – consider recommendations by BSD nurses**

The committee reviewed statutory references and, because they have been deleted, determined this policy to be outdated and unnecessary. Recommended rescinding.

**JLCB –**

Nurses and the committee discussed this policy (about immunizations) and determined that it is up to date, reflective of current law and best practice, and recommend that it be reviewed by the Board on May 10.

**JLCA and Regulations/Forms -**

The committee decided to recommend rescinding these from policy, to allow administrative procedures and forms to be updated frequently by nurses and administration.