

Greenfield Public Schools Policy and Programs

Date: 27 March 2018
Time: 1-2:30 pm
Location: Central Office Conference Room

Attendees: Jordana Harper(JH), Adrienne Nunez(AN), Katie Caron(KC),
Don Alexander(DA), Dianne Ellis(DE), William Martin(WM),
Chief Robert Haigh, Greenfield Police Dept.,
Chief Robert Strahan, Greenfield Fire Dept.

Douglas S. Wight(DW), 237 Conway St. Greenfield MA 01301

Supporting Documents Received:

Copies of Agenda Policies
Draft of Legislative Representative Duties and Qualifications

Call to order: 13:02 pm

Agenda Items:

1. Public Comment: No Comments Presented, Just Observation per DW
2. Policies concerning school safety. Chair opens with explanation that no policy action is appropriate until recommendations from both the Superintendent and Health and Safety subcommittee. Any discussion at this time is strictly for the members of the school committee to aware of the upcoming changes. The Police and Fire Chiefs provided a general overview of where and what they are reviewing. DA asked if this review would be reflected in any legislation pending from the Commonwealth, with a negative response from Chief Haigh. WM asked to expand the discussion to include the School Resource Officer (SRO) agreement. DA responds with that document is not reflected on the current agenda and suggests to start with Health and Safety. AN adds a reminder that any and all actions for school safety are the school committee's responsibility for actions.
3. JKAA- DE presents changes needed for DESE compliance. JH suggests to use the MASC version for reason of accuracy. Motion by KC, motion carried.

4. JLD/JLD-E- discussion on demographic descriptions to include gender identity. Motion to revise policy JLD-E by KC, Motion carried. No changes to JLD recommended.
5. JJ/JJ-E- policies no addressed due to meeting time limit had expired. Add to next agenda.
6. Legislative Rep. Duties and Qualifications. Draft copy handed out to subcommittee members, no discussion.

New Business

1. Request to adjust policy subcommittee's regular meeting time from 1 pm to 12:30 pm to provide better discussion length, no motion, time adjustment accepted per chairs decision.

Goals or Committee Recommendations:

Forthcoming materials/agenda items for next meeting:

Next Meeting: 24 April 2018 at 12:30 pm

Regular meeting: 11 April 2018 at 6:30 pm

Adjournment time: 14:43 pm

Submitted by DA