



Policy Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
January 24, 2023 - 5:30PM
Meeting Location: Collaboration Conference Room
454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

Committee Attendees: Patti McCain, Anupam Sidhu, Shonta Langford, Dr. Lisa Anglin, Dr. Denise Lilly, Dr. Monica Merritt, Chris Allen, Aaron Champney, Kurt Tyszkiewicz, Bernadette Kakoosa, Aamina Ahmed, Jennifer Vos

Others Present: John Johnston

The meeting was called to order at 5:30

Citizen Comments: None.

1. The Meeting Minutes from November 22, 2023 were reviewed and approved, with correction adding Dr. Denise Lilly as a committee member in attendance.
2. Policy Timeline. Ms. Langford explained the timeline process for new committee members.
3. Old Business

Ms. Langford explained that a process to choose the order to review policies is necessary.

Dr. Merritt requested the Dynamic Plan be the guide for choosing which policies to start with. Choose policies based barriers that would prevent Dynamic Plan from being implemented.

Member McCain explained that all policies need to be reviewed.

Mr. Tyszkiewicz explained that NEOLA will identify policies that need to be reviewed in order of necessity. Required, suggested and optional.

Discussion to place regarding how to review the policies in a manageable way.

Options discussed:

- *Look at policies to make sure they are aligned with the Dynamic Plan.*
- *Have each subcommittee look at the policies and make sure they are aligned with the work of the subcommittee.*
- *Start looking at policies that have a strong student focus.*
- *Involve the newly created Student Voice and Action Subcommittee*

It was decided that the Students section will be the starting point. Ms. Sidhu will mention at the next SVA subcommittee meeting, that they would like students to engage in the policy review process.

It was decided that Ms. McCoin will look at older policies in the Students section that have not been looked at in a while to develop a list to start on.

4. New business.

- Policy #8400-School Safety Information

Mr. Tyskewicz stated that this policy addresses the recommendations that revolve around the threat assessment tool that is being used. Staff is being trained in the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines. Brings policy current with the tool that is being used.

- Policy #8390-Animals on Board Property

Mr. Tyskewicz stated that the policy needs to be updated with language to include the school safety K9, the K9 handler and the school safety K9 team.

Language will include that the K9 can go to any building and property on the District.

- Policy #1240-Evaluation of the Superintendent

Dr. Merritt explained there is a change needed to the policy timeline.

Ms. Sidhu suggested that this policy should align with the timeline for the Superintendent's contract.

Ms. McCoin stated this policy needs to be compliant with the law.

Ms. Sidhu suggested that language in this policy needs to be more robust.

Superintendent evaluation goes beyond current language in the policy. Bring policy language back in line with the Dynamic Plan.

Discussion on timeline dates.

Ms. McCoin will bring the timeline dates up at the Board Meeting on January 24, 2023 to get the Board's input on the timeline.

5. Future Schedule Meeting Dates

- February 28, 2023
- April 25, 2023
- May 23, 2023
- June 29, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32.