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Policy Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

February 28, 2023 - 5:30 PM

Meeting Location: Collaboration Conference Room

454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

Committee Attendees: Patti McCoin, Anupam Sidhu, Shonta Langford, Dr. Lisa Anglin, Dr. Denise Lilly, Dr. Monica Merritt, Chris Allan, Bernadette Kakooza, Aamina Ahmed, Jennifer Vos

Committee Absent: Aaron Champney

Other Attendees: William Blaha, Josh Patterson

The meeting was called to order at 5:30

Citizen Comments: None.

1. The meeting minutes from January 24, 2023, were reviewed and approved, with correction to a name misspelling.
2. Policy Timeline. Ms. Langford let us know that two policies are scheduled for board reading.
3. Old Business

Ms. Langford explained that the committee discussed a need to update Policy #1240 - Evaluation of the Superintendent. Mr. Blaha went through the policy to make sure it aligns with the contract, complies with the law, is robust, and aligns with the Dynamic Plan. Extensive discussion took place regarding the process, language, and timeline.

Recognized the need for the district website and transparency portion of the website to be updated with the new tool for evaluations.

4. New business.

- Policy #5111-Eligibility of Resident/Non-Resident

Mr. Allan went through the wording of the policy. Pronouns need to be changed throughout the policy to “they/them.”

Discussion on the meaning of the wording “suitable home.” Will have NEOLA look at this further.

Removal of the words “illegal aliens” and change to “undocumented persons.”

Discussion on language changes.

Question from Josh Patterson, Student Voice and Action Committee member, discussed and answered.

Member McCoin suggested that she will create a drive of policies to be reviewed so that committee members can read and review and enter notes.

5. Future Schedule Meeting Dates

- May 23, 2023
- June 29, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41.