

Policy and Procedures Sub-Committee Meeting - June 11, 2019

Attendees:

- Catherine Bordonaro (Chair), Michael Drummey, Jennifer Spadafora, Robert McCarthy, Leonard Iovino, John Froio, Superintendent Oteri

Ms. Bordonaro called the meeting to order at 5:35pm

ITEM # 1 – International Students from Pope John XXIII School in Everett

The subcommittee discussed the numerous requirements the district would have to take on including Homeland Security and Dept. of Secretary training, along with additional training for teachers. It was also reminded that the School Committee has voted no on school choice in the past and still retains that status. Superintendent Oteri recommended that the School Committee follow our school choice policy. Ms. Bordonaro made a motion to adhere to our current policy and it was seconded by Ms. Leon. The motion carried unanimously and will be brought to the next School Committee meeting for a full vote.

ITEM # 2 – School Admission for Non-Resident Employees' Children

The subcommittee agreed to separate in to two separate discussions, the request for a particular non-resident teacher requesting their child attend MPS and the creating of a formal policy. The committee suggested reaching out to MPS Attorney Greenspan or MASC attorney, Steven Finnegan for guidance on creating a policy that is equitable and follows teacher contract rules. Concerns around teacher job tenure and space in schools were also noted. Ms. Bordonaro will start working on a draft policy for review at a future meeting. The subcommittee then discussed the admission of a non-resident teacher's child into kindergarten in the Malden Public Schools. Numerous concerns were stated including space issues. Ms. Spadafora made a motion to reject the request. Ms. Leon seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Superintendent Oteri will notify the teacher.

ITEM # 3 – Naming of Television and Media Studio at MHS - Marguerite Gonsalves

The sub-committee reviewed the request brought forth. Ms. Bordonaro made a motion to accept the request. Mr. Drummey seconded. The motion passed unanimously and will go to the next School Committee meeting for approval.

Adjournment

Mr. Drummey made a motion to adjourn at 6:17pm. Ms. Leon seconded, and it was so voted.