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**Jay Sargeant**, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

**Board Policy Committee Minutes  
Monday, July 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

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**Adam Guss, Committee Chairperson**

1. Call to Order - 6:08 p.m. - Guss
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call - *Secrest; Guss; Pavoris; Vaclavek; Blazier; Olson; Sargeant*
4. Approval of Minutes from January 12, 2021, Policy Committee Meeting - *Secrest 1st, Vaclavek 2nd - unanimous*
5. Public Comment - *J. Pletz, citizen - inquired about required American History curriculum; requested forum. C. Seversen, citizen - public input on masks, return-to-learn, status of vaccinations, critical race theory; R. Helm, citizen - addressed concerns with jurisdiction of IDPH, ISBE and how it plays in the role of the board; M. Piedmonte - addressed negative effects of masks on kids, critical race theory, sex education*
6. Discussion Items - *Sargeant explained to all the process and purpose for amending policies*
  - a. IASB PRESS Policy Revision - 1st Reading Waiver and Approval at July 20, 2021 Board of Education Meeting
    - i. **SECTION 2 - BOARD OF EDUCATION**
      - a. 2:10 School District Governance - *Sargeant explained that we are already operating this way. OMA is now included in policy - no questions*
      - b. 2:30 School District Elections - *no questions*
      - c. 2:130 Board-Superintendent Relationship - *1st line explains that the Board directs the Superintendent based on established policies*
      - d. 2:240 Board Policy Development - *Sargeant explained that this is a catch all phrase. Vaclavek - attorneys advised, and in favor especially considering the efforts made with students and staff*
    - ii. **SECTION 5 - PERSONNEL**  
*5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment - Sargeant - explained added managers. Explained we can't discriminate unless authorized by law. Secrest asked for examples. Sargeant - we are not obligated to hire, there is a list of what is authorized by law. We have to check.*
    - iii. **SECTION 6 - INSTRUCTION**
      - a. 6:145 Migrant Students - *new provision #4 - already in place. Student Services and Language Academy use*
      - b. 6:160 English Learners - *Sargeant explained participation of parents; Kim Dahlem, Language Academy, Steve Knope already*



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*doing with regularity/multiple times per year. Secret asked about the ability to transition to post-secondary. Sargeant and Scott Shepard gave example of transitional field trips to MCC*

- c. *6:235 Access to Electronic Networks - Sargeant explained that our previous adjustments to policy met new suggested adjustments from Press Plus - we are already in compliance.*
- d. *6:255 Assemblies and Ceremonies - no questions*
- e. *6:260 Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs - Sargeant explained that parents have the ability to inspect curriculum; nothing is different, just formalized. Go through Uniform Grievance process if there is disagreement. Objection form from legal firm and Kim Dahlem. Pavoris - if parent does not want their student to be involved, what does it look like. Sargeant stated from past practice, there are alternative assignments.*

iv. SECTION 7 - STUDENTS

*7:280 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease - no questions about changes as explained by Sargeant*

v. SECTION 8 - COMMUNITY RELATIONS

*8:90 Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs - Sargeant explained that the District is not responsible for anything on websites or similar accounts. Secret asked who is checking by-laws. Sargeant stated the Athletic Directors and Vice Principal liaisons.*

- b. *Discussion of policies 6:190 Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities and 7:40 Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students - will be discussing at DLT*
- c. *Discussion of Extended Field Trip Procedures - committee was interested in our internal approval process. Amenable to a minimum of 2 supervisors per trip. No supper trips will be approved unless it can return a minimum of 2 weeks prior to school starting. Discussion deferred to DLT.*

7. *Adjournment - Vaclavek 1st, Blazier 2nd - unanimous - 7:12 p.m.*