

**Policy Committee Meeting
Central Office – Library
April 2, 2018
MINUTES**

Present: Nate Carlow, Robert Deakin, Alan Dube, Jim Moses, Mark Nadeau, Mick Roy, Rae Theriault (Recorder)

The meeting began at 4:34 p.m.

JKF – Model Policy on Disciplinary Removals of Students with Disabilities:

This policy was compared to the MSMA sample policy. The only changes were in the actual title. The words “Model Policy on” were removed and there was a change in the cross-reference. The committee suggested making a change to read “state, federal and/or special education law.” The policy was called “disabilities” and there are students with disabilities that are not special education students. The change reflects this. (This policy was not substantially changed so it will be marked as reviewed, but will be held until a decision is made on JKF-R.)

JKF-R – Disciplinary removal of Students with Disabilities Administrative

Procedure: When compared to the MSMA sample policy, minor changes were made. The word “child” was changed to “student” throughout the policy, the title was changed slightly by moving “administrative procedure” to the end of the title, and a cross-reference was changed. The committee had questions regarding 504 and students with IHPs. Mick will check with Drummond/Woodsum to ensure that these disabilities do or do not need to be referenced. The change could affect services that must be guaranteed under Special Education Law. No further action will be taken until a recommendation is received from legal counsel.

KFA – Grounds Policy: This policy was sent to the Facilities Department. No changes were received from that department. MSMA does not have a sample policy. Since this policy is presently being used “as is,” the committee did not recommend changes. It will be marked as reviewed.

Interscholastic Insurance Program: There is no MSMA sample policy, so a comparison could not be made. Ms. Theriault had Mr. Brockman review the policy. This policy contains the current process being followed in the District. He did not recommend any changes. The committee recommended changing the word handicap to disability. It will be marked as reviewed.

Motion to adjourn by Nate Carlow; seconded by Robert Deakin at 5:21 p.m.
Voted: “Yes” All in favor.

Next Meeting: May 7, 2018