

**POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Central Office Library**  
**April 26, 2017**  
**MINUTES**

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**PRESENT:** J. Bruni, A. Dube, C. Libby, T. Hustus, N. Carlow, M. Roy,  
L. Napolitano, R. Theriault

**ABSENT:** S. Champagne, E. DeCotiis

The meeting began at 5:00 p.m.

**Policy IKFB – Participation in Graduation:** Lori Napolitano, Interim Principal at Bonny Eagle High School, attended the meeting. She suggested several changes be made to the policy. After review, the Committee decided to recommend changes as follows:

Add the following language:

- *The MSAD 6 BEHS Principal will consider the following exceptions for students in the current graduation cohort.*
  - ~ *Students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) who have met all graduation requirements but who are not being granted a diploma and will be maintaining enrollment at Bonny Eagle High School in order to continue working toward IEP goals.*
  - ~ *Foreign Exchange Students who are enrolled as seniors, and who have earned or will earn a diploma at another academic institution outside of the United States, but will not be earning a Bonny Eagle High School diploma.*
  - ~ *Students who have earned at least 16.0 credits and have experienced an educational disruption due to a catastrophic illness or persistent medical condition and will be continuing enrollment in BEHS during the following school year.*
- Add two sentences – *Other exceptions may be considered in extreme circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Any decisions on exceptions can be appealed to the Superintendent.*
- Add two references – IKF and KF.

Moved by Julie Bruni; seconded by Charlene Libby to approve the changes stated above. Voted: Yes, Unanimously

There was a discussion on what cords could be worn at graduation. Lori explained the meaning of the various cords; all can be worn. She was asked if there are dress codes and behavior expectations for graduation. She stated that this is covered in the student handbook.

Moved by Julie Bruni; seconded by Charlene Libby to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. Voted: Yes, Unanimously

The meeting ended at 6:15