

River Ridge School District
Policy/Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 5, 2016

- I. **Call to Order** - Committee Chair Kerri Schier called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.
- II. **Roll Call** - Board members present at this meeting were: Jason Cathman, Emilie Mumm, and Kerri Schier. Also in attendance were: Superintendent Dr. Jeff Athey and Special Education Director Trudy DeSimons.
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance** - The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- IV. **Statement of Notice** - Jason Cathman stated that notice of this meeting was posted September 26, 2016 at noon. J. Cathman moved to accept that the meeting was properly noticed. E. Mumm seconded. The motion carried on a voice vote.
- V. **Appearances** - There were no members of the public present to address the Committee.
- VI. **New Business**
 - A. **Board Videotaping Policy** –Four sample policies were examined by the Committee. Following review and discussion, the Committee liked the Johnston School District policy, but wished to add a couple parts of the Elk Grove School District policy. To blend these two policies, it was suggested that #3 of the Johnston School District policy be struck and replaced with the second paragraph of the Elk Grove Unified School District policy. Additionally, the Committee would like to add the fourth paragraph of the Elk Grove Unified School District policy as #7 in the Johnston School District policy. With these revisions, the policy will be brought to the full board for a first reading at their next regular meeting.
- VII. **Old Business**
 - A. **720 Safety program** – Recommended for a 2nd reading. There was one change the Committee recommended to improve this policy. In the 4th paragraph, they would like the sentence to end with “grounds.” (Leave off “for school purposes”.) With this change, this policy is ready to go forward for a 2nd reading.
 - B. **447.3 Student Suspensions/Expulsions** - The Committee recommended no further changes to this policy and to accept it as it is.
 - C. **Long-range Plan Recommendations to Board regarding Academics and Co-ed Extracurricular Activities**
 1. Review of Co-& Extracurricular Survey Results - Superintendent Athey presented Committee members with results of a Co-&Extra Curricular Survey which 7-12th grade RRSD students took in September. The survey was completed by 157 students. Observations by the Committee regarding the initial data:
 - a. The three sports we offer with the greatest student participation are football, boys’ basketball, and girls track.
 - b. The three sports we don’t currently offer that the most students would be interested in joining are soccer, cross country, and hockey.
 - c. Clubs/organizations with the highest participation are: FFA, Wellness and Choir.

- d. In terms of clubs/organizations we currently don't offer, the majority of responders answered they don't want to see any new clubs/organizations offered. However, offering a musical, play-acting and/or math team were the three next biggest choices.
- e. 39 responders (47.6%) said they planned to participate in trapshooting this year. FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) came in second at 36.6%.
- f. Students said they'd most like to participate in: fishing, volunteering, and ping pong, if made available.

VIII. **Next Meeting** - The next Policy/Curriculum Committee meeting will be Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 5:15 pm.

IX. **Member Suggestions and Recommendations for Future Items**

- Determine whether there are board policies that address school board member attendance.
- Review the district's fund equity against recommended policies.
- The Committee said they would be okay with any policies the Superintendent would like to bring forward.

V. **Adjournment** – E. Mumm moved to adjourn. J. Cathman seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.