

Manchester Public Schools
Board of Education
Policy Committee
Minutes
Monday, July 11, 2016
Director's Room
Lincoln Center

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

Members Present: Deb Hagenow, Mary-Jane Pazda, Darryl Thames, Sr.

Others Present: Matt Geary, Imnaam Kahn

1. The committee reviewed the proposed revisions to the Community Relations Policy and suggested that School Liaisons visit schools while school is in session when possible rather than that being a requirement. Additionally, the committee requested that the Superintendent consult with legal counsel about recording of subcommittee meetings and adjust the policy accordingly.

[Community Relations Policy](#)

2. The committee reviewed the School Wellness Policy and recommended that the Superintendent clarify that 9-5-2-10 means 9 hours of sleep, 5 hours of fruits and vegetables, 2 hours or less of screen time per day, 1 hour of physical activity, and 0 sugary drinks. They also recommended that the policy be revised to indicate the actual amount of time elementary students attend physical education classes. The revised policy is attached.

[Wellness Policy Revised](#)

3. The committee reviewed the Religious Observances and School Prayer policy and have asked the Superintendent to survey families about which holidays they celebrate. The Superintendent will send a survey home in the fall and report back to the committee.
4. A list of policies that will be looked at during the 2016-17 school year was shared with the committee and is attached below.

[Policy List](#)

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Matt Geary, Superintendent of Schools