## **Policy Committee Notes**

April 6th, 2023

# **Committee Members:**

Chris Kellan	Superintendent (Chair)
Justin Krieger	Asst. Superintendent
Shauna Manthorn	Board Member
Mark Sherwood	Board Member
Sandy Allaire	Exec. Dir. of Curriculum, Learning & Assessment
Fran DeCinto	Director of Human Resources
Dan Woodworth	TRMS Asst. Principal
Tim Brown	TRHS Asst. Principal
Stephen Harrises	Atkinson Academy Principal
Lisa Oliver	Asst. Business Administrator
Visitor:	
Jennifer Toth	Atkinson Academy Librarian

# Start Time: 5:06

Approval of Minutes from 3/9//23: SA motions to approve minutes, DW seconds. Passes 9-0

# (1) Discussion of KEC, IJL, IJM (Challenged Materials/LIbrary Resources)

Visitor: Jennifer Toth, Atkinson Academy Librarian

**Topic**: Issues with challenged materials across the country. Here to look at the policies in place and others that exist out there.

**Notes**: Groups of individuals working on challenging books across the country where policies allow them to. Hope is to refine/adopt/change (whatever necessary) to protect the district and determine who can challenge and how. TRSD Librarians invite questions/requests from parents regarding their own kids but seek policy to help as parents attempt to limit other kids. Important to differentiate classroom materials vs. library materials.

# Committee agrees on following paths/considerations;

- I. Narrow scope of who can challenge
- II. Align classroom and library policies
- III. Bring this packet/discussion to C&A
- IV. Consider the form for challenging materials

(2) BEA School Board Meetings (revisions requested by School Board at 3/23 mtg) Notes: Request to change order of business items for meetings Motion: SM motions to accept edits and move to Board for 1st Read; DW seconds, Passes 9-0 (3) JFAB Admission of Tuition and Non-Resident Students (Review Revisions by JK) Notes: Review of edits made from discussion on 3/9 Policy Committee mtg. Edits in Red in Policy packet.

Motion: LO motions to accept edits and move to Board for 1st Read; SM seconds, Passes 9-0.

(4) Tuition for Resident Students (EDIT to name: Tuition for Pre-K and Kindergarten) Notes: Recognized gap for Kindergarten students of Non-Residents between JFAB and this new policy. By changing the name of Policy to "Tuition for Pre-K and Kindergarten" it can encompass that gap. Adding another roman numeral (VI) to cover Non-Resident Staff Members. Change date of Non-Resident Staff Members petition for registration to April 1st so that the district can use current enrollment to determine space, decision to be made by May 1st..

Motion: MS motions to accept edits and move to Board for 1st Read; SM seconds, Passes 7-0-2 CODE NEEDED

Meeting End: 6:26