

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
ADMINISTRATIVE MINUTES JUNE 27, 2023
(UNAPPROVED)

The Board of Education Policy Committee met at 3:10 p.m. on the above date virtually. Board members present were Gloria Dent, Joanna Tobin, Melissa Ellis, and Zachary McGrath. Staff members present were Grace Wilson, Legislative and Policy Specialist; Masa Conteh, Legislative and Policy Support Specialist; Bob Mosier, Chief Communication Officer; Maneka Monk, Senior Manager of Communications; Dan Reagan, Director of Internal Audits; Darren Burns, Board Counsel; and Diane Howell, Executive Assistant to the Board of Education. Diane McGowan, Director of Specially Designed Instruction and Compliance, was also present.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mrs. Dent opened the meeting with approval of the minutes from the June 6, 2023, Committee meeting. The minutes were approved by consensus.

Policy

IFF – SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Ms. Wilson reminded everyone that this policy was last revised on May 2, 2012, and is currently being updated for style, formatting, and to add legal references. Ms. Wilson reminded the Committee that when this policy was last discussed there were concerns about the term “culturally responsive instructional practices” and noted that position statement C.2. was revised to address these concerns.

The Committee approved by consensus to bring the policy to the full Board for first reading at the July 12th Board meeting.

FYI Only – Regulation

IFF-RA – SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH

DISABILITIES: Regulation IFF-RA was last updated on May 2, 2012. The regulation is being updated for style, formatting, and to add legal references and definitions.

2022-2023 POLICY COMMITTEE CLOSEOUT: Ms. Wilson summarized the Board policies reviewed by the Policy Committee during the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Wilson shared that the Board Policy Committee considered twelve policies during the school year. She stated that an additional two policies were updated via technical amendments, nine policies on the review schedule were not reviewed, two policies were no longer necessary, two are currently being held pending further information from federal or State government, one was addressed by the creation of a separate policy, and four policies are currently in development.

Ms. Wilson reminded the Committee that she will be reaching out to its members to collect any policies that they think should be revised during the 2023-2024 school year.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: There were no comments for the good of the order.

ADJOURN: 3:27 p.m.