

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
ADMINISTRATIVE MINUTES MAY 3, 2022

The Board of Education Policy Committee met at 3:00 p.m. on the above date virtually. Board members present were Gloria Dent, Chair; Joanna Tobin, Board President; and Melissa Ellis. Bunmi Omisore was absent. Staff members present were Jeanette Ortiz, Legislative and Policy Counsel; Bob Mosier, Chief Communications Officer; Walter Federowicz, Director of Internal Audits; Grace Fielhauer, Legislative and Policy Specialist; and Diane Howell, Executive Assistant to the Board.

Review and Approval of Minutes: The meeting opened with the approval of the minutes from the April 5, 2022, Committee meeting. The minutes were approved by consensus.

Policy to Review

AE – Wellness: Ms. Ortiz reviewed updates made to the policy as recommended by the Board Policy Committee, including the addition of references to the wellness lens and language to align this policy with other AACPS health and nutrition policies and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model. Other stylistic and formatting changes were made as well.

The Policy Committee expressed other areas where they felt language could be amended or improved to make the policy more action oriented and asked that Ms. Ortiz email the proposed changes to the Committee members for their review. With the Committee’s approval, the policy would go to the full Board for review.

Regulation for Review Only

JS-RA – Pregnant and Parenting Students: Ms. Ortiz explained that this regulation is required by new State law and accompanies the policy which was recently reviewed by the Committee. She reviewed the regulation. The regulation establishes procedures to address the educational and parenting goals of pregnant and parenting students, including access to lactation space and attendance requirements.

Good of the Order: None.

Adjourn: 3:32 p.m.