

Educational Policy Committee

Minutes

January 7, 2020

7:00-8:00pm at Chef's Table

Members: Angela LeClair, Cherieann Harrison, Craig Stickney, Debbie Smith, and Josh Robbins

Other Board Members Present: Jesse Sillanpaa

Staff Present: Tina Meserve, James Black, Doug Hodum

Please read the Field Trip policies prior to the meeting

1. Review revisions for:
 - a. ADC Tobacco Use and Possession New Version includes language that includes vaping and other nicotine delivery systems as required by law. Supt. Meserve recommends approval. Consensus to move forward to the full Board
 - b. ADC-R Tobacco Use and Possession Administrative Procedures
Supt Meserve recommends approval of this policy to move forward.
Consensus to move forward to the full board.

2. Review IJOA School-Sponsored and Non-School Sponsored Student Field Trips
 - a. RSU9 Policy
 - b. MSMA Sample Policy
 - c. Lewiston School District Policy

Committee discussed level of risk for water-related field trips and what they want included in the policy to increase the safety of these trips. The Lewiston policy is very restrictive. We like the requirement on page 2 of 2 for students to take a swim test, wear a life preserver or parent sign off that the child can swim. Other considerations include requiring a lifeguard at activities and a more specific permission slip. Principal, James Black, will work with other administrators to create a draft policy based on the conversations of the committee and bring it to the February meeting.

Next Steps

- d. Connected policy EEAE Student Transportation in Private Vehicles
 - i. RSU 9
 - ii. MSMA Sample