

Educational Policy Committee Minutes

March 2, 2021

7:00 - 8:00pm

Meeting video - <https://vimeo.com/519053859>

Members: Wayne Kinney, Angela LeClair, Josh Robbins, Jesse Sillanpaa, **Debbie Smith**,
Craig Stickney

Absent:

Other Board Members Present:

Staff Present: Monique Poulin, Laura Columbia

1. [Antiracism Committee Update](#) (Laura Columbia)
 - a. Laura shared the history of the inception this summer of the Antiracism Committee, as well as the sub-committees that developed: Curriculum Review, Let's Talk About Race (open discussion), Professional Development and Community Outreach, and Response to Racism in RSU 9. We also have a student group, which is invited to the larger Antiracism Committee.
 - b. The committee expressed gratitude that RSU 9 is working on this topic and appreciation for those involved. Questions were heard regarding the curriculum and any potential changes. Accomplishments included a wider variety of books, classroom discussions, and sharing resources with staff.
2. [IKF: Graduation Requirements](#) (Laura Columbia and Adrienne Davis, Social Studies Department Coordinator at MBHS)
 - a. Review and discuss potential changes
 - i. The proposed language change regarding social studies was discussed. Questions were asked regarding how it will impact students and the types of courses offered.
3. Policy review schedule going forward (Debbie Smith)
 - a. 20 policies that have not been reviewed since 2009
 - i. Andy Hutchins will reach out to Debbie Smith regarding the Competitive Food Sales policy
 - ii. Affirmative Action Policy is on the next agenda list for review
 - iii. Grading and Reporting Policy - was created in 2017 and then removed in 2019/2020. Might be redundant/repetitive.
 - iv. BBA-Board relations should be considered.
 - b. There was discussion regarding the policy process and if we should make adjustments. Monique Poulin will have a resource shared with the Board Subcommittee with updated information on policies.
4. Future meeting agenda items
 - a. Review Policy AC - Non-Discrimination / Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action for alignment with pending policies - ACAB - Harassment and Sexual Harassment of School Employees and ACAB-R - Employee

Discrimination/Harassment and Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint
Procedures

b. Graduation Requirements