

**Educational Policy Minutes**  
**Chef's Table February 5, 2019**  
**6:00 pm**

Members Present: Iris Silverstein, Debbie Smith, Craig Stickney, Angie LeClair, Cherieann Harrison

Other Board Members: Irv Faunce

Staff: Tina Meserve, Laura Columbia, John Jones, Doug Hodum

Agenda:

1. Review and discuss 2017-18 Assessment Data
  - a. K-5 Literacy Plan and Reviewed Data
  - b. Big Picture Goals
    - i. Review Math and Literacy Curriculum
    - ii. Ensure grade level teachers have time to meet so we have common expectations throughout the district.
    - iii. Discussed the importance of principals/directors as educational leaders who work with staff to analyze data and improve instruction and student achievement.
2. Review and discuss policies:
  - A. IHBAC Child Find RSU9 Policy MSMA Sample \*Required policy
    - a. Previous Policy was adopted in 2012
    - b. This policy needs to be updated as part of the Special Education Corrective Action Plan that is due in April.
    - c. After review, this committee recommends replacing RSU 9 IHBAC with MMSA Sample Copy. The policy will be sent to the full board for a vote.
    - d. A note suggests that districts include Child Find in the student handbook or other correspondence that goes out to all parents at the beginning of the school year. We will make sure principals know of this suggestion.  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qQdmiBtv5KUMkakD9SP\\_5UYHTf7-ZAUvDntZB-ObIgk/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qQdmiBtv5KUMkakD9SP_5UYHTf7-ZAUvDntZB-ObIgk/edit)
  - B. BEDH Public Participation at Board Meeting RSU9 Policy, MSMA Sample \*Not required. Postponed until next meeting.
  - C. BEDH-R Public Participation at Board Meetings Regulations RSU9 Policy \*Not required. Postponed until next meeting.
  - D. KE Public Complaints RSU9 Policy , MSMA Sample \*Not required Postponed until next meeting.

Eliminate March 5 meeting so that Budget and Negotiations Committee work can be prioritized.

Will come back to the KE and BEDH at the next meeting of the Committee.