

Orange East Supervisory Union
Policy Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 18, 2019
OESU Central Office, Bradford, VT

Attendees:

OESU Board: Julie Acker, Timm Judas

OESU Administration: Bruce Williams

Acker called the meeting to order at 4:37pm

Public Comments - None

Approve minutes from the 03-28-19 meeting - tabled until next meeting

Proposed policies to OESU Board, final review by committee

- **C3 Transportation**

Correct the typo "taking" should read "talking" under the section "School Bus Rider Responsibilities"

Remove the Richmond & Norwich School references under the "School Bus Rider Responsibilities" section

- **C5 Firearms**

Discussion on the use of the word "encourage", Bruce will inquire with Heather Lynn on how that could be interpreted

- **C20 Student Conduct and Discipline (Recommended)**

Discussion of Knife definition, what about tools used in classes?

Under Relation to Other Policies change "but" to "by"

Discussion of the last sentence under student responsibilities - do all codes of conduct at the different schools include a responsibility to report?

Discussion of highlighted section under Administrative responsibilities

- **D1 Proficiency Based Graduation Requirements**

This policy may not go be ready to go before the board yet. Kate Beaton is working with administration to develop procedures, she recommended that the VSBA policy not be changed. Policy has been vetted with faculty. It is a big change for the high schools.

- **C34 Restraint and Seclusion**

No changes

The slate of 5 policies can be put before OESU board for first read at the October meeting.

Remaining Legally Required Policies

OUUSD has already adopted all the legally required policies.

- **Student Alcohol and Drugs**

On page 2, specifying the agency for treatment - could be multiple agencies based on location of school (north or south) Bruce will find out.

- **Responsible Computer, Network and Internet Use**

Discussion on if bullying/harassment occurs on school network or out of school

- **Title I, Part A Parental Involvement Policy**

Questions about the appendices - the ones are just samples, do we have them? Bruce will ask Nicole.

- **Substitute Teachers**

Judy had a question on the substitute teacher pay which should be discussed at the next OESU board meeting.

Meeting Schedule

October 9th

November 13th

December 11th

4:30pm OESU Office

Adjournment:

Judd motioned, Acker seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:30pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Acker
Committee Chair