

BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY COMMITTEE
Monday, April 24, 2023
7:00 pm
Keyes Distance Learning Lab

In Attendance: Vaughn Mester, Lauren Runde, Laura Bahr, Brandon Wiese, Dana Bendorf, & Beau Buchs

I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm and the pledge of Allegiance was recited.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Mr. Buchs led discussion on recommended and required changes to the Board Policy Manual. Those items are listed below.

1. 0100 Definitions
2. 2210 Curriculum Development
3. 2221 Special Observance Days
4. 3215 Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Professional Staff
5. 5200 Attendance
6. 5330 Administration of Medication/Emergency Care
7. 5340 Student Accidents/Illness/Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest
8. 5512 Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Students
9. 5517 Student Anti-Harassment
10. 5771 Search and Seizure
11. 7434 Use of Tobacco and Nicotine on School Premises
12. 7440 Facility Security
13. 7544 Use of Social Media
14. 8450 Control of Casual-Contact Communicable Diseases
15. 8600 Transportation
16. 8800 Religious Activities and Observances – First Reading as it is a new policy.
17. 8802 Patriotic Activities and Observances – First Reading as it is a new policy.

B. The committee reviewed 2023-2024 Student Handbook, Extra-Curricular Handbook, Coaches Handbook, & Employee Handbook. Discussion took place on each area that change is being considered. A policy for early graduation is being recommended. Laura Bahr asked if grade point calculation procedures can be added to the handbook. Mrs. Bendorf and Mr. Wiese shared how this is calculated and this will be added to the student handbook.. Expectations for students in Youth Apprenticeship are being recommended as well as School Dance expectations. Mr. Buchs shared that a policy is being added to the handbook regarding food delivery and that food can only be picked up/delivered during the lunch period.

The Staff Handbook was discussed and edited on a few places including unpaid leave, clarifying in-house substitute pay, and updating policies connecting to the handbook.

Lastly, the Coaches Handbook and Extra-Curricular Handbook were reviewed with minimal changes being made.

III. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm with Vaughn Mester motioning, Laura Bahr seconding. Passed 3-0.