

RSU 54/MSAD 54
Educational Policy/Program Committee
MINUTES
October 13, 2020
6:00 PM
SKOWHEGAN AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Committee Attendance: Amy Rouse – Vice Chair, Maryellen Charles, Derek Ellis, Christy Johnson, Goff French

Also Present: Mark Hatch and Jon Moody

1. **Policy Update**

Policy JJI – Athletic Code and Contract. – The Committee reviewed the policy and approved changed to the language to bring the policy in line with current offerings and recommendation from the Maine Principals Association and Drummond Woodsum. The Committee approved additional changes to clarify and update language connected to substance use and eligibility.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board adopt revised Policy JJI as written.

2. **Update on Remote Learning Plan**

The Assistant Superintendent reported out on the ongoing work that the Remote Learning Committee is conducting to make adjustments to the district’s green plan for remote/hybrid and in-person learning for the future possibility of the county changing to a red designation. The members received an overview of the draft plan that the Committee is working on. The draft plan will be shared will all staff for feedback so that it can be finalized.

3. **Superintendent’s Update**

The Superintendent shared that he and the Assistant Superintendent held meetings with teachers and support staff from all schools and are working to come up with ways to provide support for staff, including additional workshop/preparation time for teaching staff. Some of the approaches include the posting and hiring of additional support staff using Federal

Covid-19 funds, and additional workshop time. Additional meetings will occur including with the parent advisory group, with the union co-presidents, and with the administrative team.

The Superintendent is finalizing the CRF2 application for submission by October 15th and should have an update for the full school board at our next meeting.