

Policy Committee Meeting

February 17, 2022

Meeting held via Google Met

Attending: Charles Britton, Dawn Davis, Tim Lavoy, Laurel Steinhauser, Meg Scata and Amy Stino

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

Approval of Agenda

Review and Discuss Mask Survey Results

Dr. Britton conducted a survey of parents, teachers and students Grade 6 – 12. Results were shared.

See attached. There were many thoughtful comments for both sides of the argument. Students were most in favor of removing masks. Hearing the concerns is helpful in moving this forward.

Updates:

Executive Orders expired and only Masks was extended until Feb. 28, 2022. Schools are all developing their own policies and guidelines, and each reflects the needs and desires of their students and community.

DPH/CSDE Guidance WE are still waiting. CABE is also waiting and will write a policy for all when the guidance is received.

Discussion followed and there is much to consider beyond removing the masks.

Dr. Britton would like to issue guidance and the board will work on the language for that guidance.

Charles left at 2:05 and Dawn at 2:15 for other meetings.

The Policy Committee continued to work on the statement which Meg will put together and send to Committee members for approval.

The Policy committee did review several CABE updates and would like the next meeting to focus on the following policies:

6142 Basic Instructional Program of Studies Adding language about Indigenous Studies to our policy

6144 Controversial Issues

6163.33 Therapy Dogs

6115.3 Flags (Display) Policy not American Flag but other flags such as Pride

We will continue to watch for guidance from DPH and CSDE for Mask Guidelines and review policies for updates and changes as needed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:36 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Scata- Chair