

SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy Subcommittee Meeting

Minutes

March 16, 2021

Subcommittee Chair Asbedian called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present remotely: Mrs. Meuse and Ms. Gallagher. Mr. Gedick joined after the start of the meeting. Also in attendance were Dr. Bradford Jackson, Superintendent-Director, Ms. Taryn Gillis, School Committee Member, and Mr. John Bagni, STA President.

Ms. Asbedian read into the record:

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, S.18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen or watch the meeting may do so by accessing the meeting link above. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Shawsheen website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

Motion made by Mrs. Meuse, seconded by Ms. Gallagher, to approve the Minutes of the Policy Subcommittee of March 9, 2021. With a roll call vote, Ms. Asbedian, Ms. Gallagher and Mrs. Meuse voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson discussed the draft of a new Policy IJNDD, and the members of the Policy Subcommittee, as well as Mrs. Gillis as an invited guest, discussed their concerns. The Subcommittee asked Mr. John Bagni, as STA President, for his input and thoughts on a potential new policy.

After discussion,

Motion made by Mr. Gedick, seconded by Ms. Gallagher, to table the draft of a new Policy IJNDD and revisit it at a later date should it become necessary. With a roll call vote, Subcommittee Chair Asbedian abstained, Ms. Gallagher and Mr. Gedick voted yes, and Mrs. Meuse voted no. Motion carried 2-1-1.

Motion made by Mrs. Meuse, seconded by Mr. Gedick, to adjourn at 3:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Asbedian
Chair, Policy Subcommittee

Karen Faiola
Recording Secretary