

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #64

MILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 @ 4:00 pm

**In Attendance:** School Board Member; Ann Walsh, Andy Crone, Superintendent; Mr. Tursi Aaron Bronson.

*Ann Walsh called to order at 5:02pm. Andy Crone led the flag salute.*

First meeting since last year. Most of the Policies have been reviewed. Ann asked Mr. Tursi if he had a direction for the board to go in. Mr. Tursi would like to confirm that Policy committee meetings will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month before the board meeting.

Mr. Tursi feels the committee should start on the policies that are based on student achievement. Start with the ones involving student instruction then work on the ones that are based around student achievement.

Ann Walsh had stated that if we had policies that change due to NH school board policies changing, then we would update them throughout the year as needed. Mr. Tursi has a few that need to be reviewed due to the change in the NH school board policy and will have these for the next policy committee meeting for review.

Ann stated the Douglas Shute wanted to look at a policy that the chair position could only be for 2 years. Ann mentioned that the board had adopted about 3 years ago the Board Operational Procedures and would like to take a look at this if there is going to be a change in the chair position. This should be put on the agenda for the next meeting. Mr. Tursi stated that most boards follow the Robert's rule when it comes to the operation of the board.

**Public Comment:** None at this time.

**Policies:**

- A. JIC – Student Conduct
- B. JK – Student Discipline

Mr. Tursi would like to make sure the sub-committee is familiar with the school current Student Conduct policy & Student Discipline Policy. Mr. Tursi would like to see is a focus on student conduct and discipline to address specific behaviors that are accruing in the schools. He would like to make it clear to administration as to what the discipline process is, and very clear to the students and parents as well. Mr. Tursi would like to make these a little stricter for the number of times it takes for the student to come in front of the superintendent or the board. Mr. Tursi will bring the committee a proposal to the next meeting on the changes he would like to make

to these policies. He feels this is an area that needs to be looked at with all 3 schools and should be determined by the level of offenses. Mr. Tursi feels this policy needs to include the law and make it clear to administrations, students, and parents on how this policy will operate in regards to the levels of behavior.

Andy Crone made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:19pm, seconded by Ann Walsh.