

HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HADLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS`
HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 01035
April 24, 2023

Zoom Meeting

4:30 PM Policy Subcommittee Meeting (use same Zoom link) *Hadley Public Schools – We are guided by the mission to provide a safe and supportive environment that fosters cooperation, critical thinking, creativity, and integrity; and educating students to contribute positively to a global society.*

Present: Ms. Christine Pipczynski, Mr. Ethan Percy, Dr. Anne McKenzie

1. Call to Order – 4:32pm
2. Adjustments to the Agenda - None
3. Discussion and Action Items
 - a. Final reading [JICFB Bully Prevention Policy](#) before presenting to SC for first reading.
Dr. McKenzie stated that this was discussed at the last Policy Subcommittee meeting and will be brought to the full School Committee for first read at tonight's meeting. (April 24, 2023.) The policy linked here is in "track changes" mode so that members can follow the changes to the current policy. Track changes will be updated at the time of approval of the policy by the full School Committee.
 - b. Review of [Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan](#)
Dr. McKenzie stated that the linked document is from a merger of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) model template with the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan (BPIP) policy – and has been reviewed by legal. Changes include DESE adding the department assessing needs and resources, including administering school survey(s) that assess climate. Also, under planning and oversight, adding who is responsible for what (including district leadership team, school principals, and school committees.) Another change is regarding providing parents with information on how to access problem resolution.

Dr. McKenzie explained that this will be discussed at the next policy subcommittee meeting in May, but would also like to put it on the May School Committee meeting for first reading to stay on track for pending audits scheduled for August/September 2023.
 - c. Approval of [February 27, 2023 Minutes Policy Subcommittee](#)
Motion made and seconded to approve February 27, 2023 Policy Subcommittee minutes approved unanimously.

Adjournment: Motion made and seconded to adjourn Policy Subcommittee approved unanimously
4:49pm

Next Meeting Dates:

Policy Subcommittee - March 27, 2023 @ 4:30 pm