

Minutes 12/14/22

Meeting Called to Order at 4:45 by Jess Polizzotti

Public Comment - There was no no public comment

Approval of Minutes- Erin moved to approve minutes as proposed
Motion passes 2-0 minutes approved

KDBA

Kevin advised that it is permissible to implement policy.

Discussion ensued regarding how to word policy. And What to include- mid terms/finals typically kept- Everything to study from up to the final.

Next steps: Michelle will work on language and return to us with it.

Discussions may be happening with Dr. Heller and Dr. Mizoguchi and Ms. Gavron. Questions arose to ask who grants permission to see tests for families. Erin asked what the reasoning is behind not returning tests. Michelle and Jess updated Erin on the history and the Task Force work.

Science is starting in January 2023 as they needed time to rewrite exams. English department is returning. History is returning.

The update is that current practice is happening or soon will be and this policy is to codify the work of the task force.

Discussion took place surrounding student records and how to request.

Michelle mentioned the possibility that mid term and finals should not be returned to be kept. But that if that is the case then students should have access to review midterms and finals in school with a clear process.

Would end of unit assessments be helpful in place of the midterms?

Compare to school handbook- with this policy the school handbook will need to ensure it does not contradict the the policy, and that the spirit of the policy is carried out no matter what is in the school handbook.

Policy language discussion included keeping the line that all tests created for use by district employees belongs to the district and do we add that to another section? If so, where?

Michelle to reach out to department heads- Science and Math

We will meet on January 11 to discuss

Does JRA JRA-R relate? Compare against the student handbooks

School Council-

Discussion about changes requested by building principals

Erin suggested staggered changes

A September meeting/meeting before SIP is needed- with two year terms this is possible per

Erin who served on School Council

Revert to minimum 4 meetings

Principal in conjunction with Metco Director to should find the Boston Resident family

Can we allow remote participation regardless of OML? Look into it- Erin will see if ok to offer hybrid for family ease.

Recording of meetings with students, Erin believes minutes are needed but recordings may be a lot to ask. Possibly only for HS not the other schools unless they leave. Cut recording meeting as part of policy.

Matters Not Anticipated

There were no matters not anticipated

Erin moved to adjourn, Jess seconded

Meeting adjourned- 2-0 at 5:47pm