

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Goffstown School Board Policy Review Committee Goffstown High School – 27 Wallace Road - Goffstown, NH 03045

Monday ~ October 23, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Steven Dutton (arrived 5:50PM), Lorry Cloutier, Fred Hayes NB rep, Heather Trzepacz **Administration Present:** MaryClaire Barry, Assistant Superintendent

Lorry Cloutier called the meeting to order at 5:33pm

Heather Trzepacz motioned the approval of the September 18, 2017 meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Fred Hayes. Vote: 3-0-0 - All in Favor - Motion Passed.

IKF – Graduation Requirements - MC moved Policy IKF to the November meeting

Review of Policy from NHSBA:

JJIB –Interscholastic Athletics - Consider using NHSBA language for new athletics policy. Bedford School District has the same policy but makes no reference to “the middle and high school levels”. Consider adding a 2nd paragraph and other rules adopted by the Superintendent and the Principal *“as referenced in both the Mountain View Middle School and Goffstown High School student and coach handbooks.”*

GBCC – Anti-Fraternization Policy – Staff – The committee inquired if we had it and do we need it? MC and Denise to pull Goffstown policies with similar content for November meeting.

Londonderry Coaches Handbook Londonderry Policy on Hiring - Londonderry Coaches Handbook 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 – Consider for Goffstown’s regulation to Policy JJIB

Londonderry – Policy IGDK – Co-Curricular and Interscholastic Programs – Adult Leadership Both documents speak to hiring requirements.

Consider the following from Londonderry for Goffstown Policy Regulation on Hiring - Coaches hired in accordance with the following criteria in order of priority. Experience: CPR Certification and First Aid Training coaching experience; playing experience; certification; courses, clinics and workshops attended references.

Continued considerations for possible regulation: JJIB-R – Interscholastic Athletics – (Hiring) – Board Process – qualifications – certifications – evaluation. Students/Parents – AD

Committee compared current GHS draft student/coach handbooks to expectations as seen in Bedford and Londonderry Handbooks.

JJJ – Access to Public School Programs by Non-Public, Charter School and Home-Educated Pupils Will be brought forward with Policy JJIB and Regulation JJIB-R

JICFA – Hazing – Anti Fraternalization Policy GBCC. Can they be referenced in handbook? See NHIAA and Manchester School District language on Hazing. Bring to November meeting.

Questions: Do policies apply to volunteers coaches? How do we make sure that the same expectations and requirements are applied to volunteers?

Thoughts on/Still Thinking:

- Middle School Handbooks
- Coach Handbook - sign off
- Do policies go into the playbook or are references in the handbook sufficient?

Back to Handbooks: The policy sub-committee is not ready to say confidently that the handbooks sufficiently incorporate important elements of the current regulation. The policy sub-committee needs more comfort with the integration and are asking to conduct an review and have a C&E Committee member present. A dialogue should be scheduled with Steve Fountain to review the regulation and the handbooks. The dialogue should take place with one representative per committee(PRC and C&E) and Steve Fountain. MC will coordinate meeting date/time/location.

Adjournment – Heather Trzepacz motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm, seconded by Fred Hayes. Vote: 4-0-0 – All in Favor – Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted by:

MaryClaire Barry

NEXT PRC MEETING: Monday, November 13, 2017 @ 5:30pm @ SAU Central Office