

Islesboro Central School
School Board Policy Committee Meeting
May 23, 2017
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Superintendent's Conference Room

Agenda

1. Discussion of policy issue #1: How to ensure that our magnet school program policies are adequate to enable the school to control admission of off-island students in the event that federal law changes permit cross district enrollment (vouchers, etc.). Background: This issue was raised at a recent board meeting as a long-term consideration as board members became aware of the potential of federal education law changes that might open up student enrollment across district lines, such as a voucher program. It is still very unclear where federal law might go, but it is probably a good idea to examine both our own policy and sample policies on accepting out of district students.

This issue is being carried over from the last meeting. I've reworked the policy in alignment with the model policy the committee suggested.

2. Discussion of policy issue #2: How to ensure that our Pathways program has appropriate paperwork, permissions, and waivers for off-site internships and other learning experiences. Background: Recently, Jess Woods came to me with questions about the degree to which we need to be thinking about who would be ultimately responsible for student safety when they are engaged in off-site learning. Jess took the lead in developing a release form that she adapted from web-based examples. I'm attaching the form she created and several examples of policies and procedures on this issue.

This issue is also being carried over from the last meeting. Jess has reworked the various forms in alignment with the Rural Aspirations model.

3. Discussion of revised tobacco policy. Background: We were recently approached by a representative of Pen Bay Hospital, in their community education division, with an offer to assist us in updating our tobacco policy. The resulting draft policy is attached.
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