

**WILLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
April 4, 2022  
7:00 p.m.**

**Zoom recorded**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IG5vzigZrCg&list=PLonWua5AAYAwBKMjTq0LaU5lorHDHqMts&index=2>

**Members Present**

Ann Grosjean  
Briana Ross  
Herb Arico

**Also Present**

Phil Stevens, Superintendent of Schools  
Mary Kay Tshonas, HMS principal  
Members of the HMS student leadership committee

**1. Call to Order**

Superintendent Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

**2. Policy Review**

**a. Policy #5132, Dress Code**

The HMS student leadership committee shared their process for reviewing the dress code policy and how they developed a more current policy. The new policy was presented to the BOE policy committee. Committee members praised the students for their efforts to update the policy and asked clarifying questions. The BOE committee asked the student committee to review item #7 and clarify the statement. Superintendent Stevens reviewed the next steps in the process.

**b. Policy #5141.4, Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect or Sexual Assault of Students by School Employees**

Superintendent Stevens reviewed minor changes to the policy as recommended by the Board attorney. The committee agreed the policy should be sent to the full Board.

**c. Policy #5144.1, Physical Restraint(s)/Seclusion of Students and Use of Exclusionary Time Out**

Superintendent Stevens stated the physical restraint policy is only for review at this point and that the BOE attorney did not have any recommended changes. He shared that if the committee wanted to make changes the full policy would go to the Board, but if they did not have any changes they would simply document that the policy was reviewed.

**3. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.