



## **POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**April 18, 2017**

**Present:** Darlene Garrett, Wes Cashwell, Byron Gladden, Linda Welborn

**Staff:** Nora Carr, Kim Hipp, Leigh Jones, Fredricca Stokes

**Other:** Grady Barbee, Jill Wilson

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the March 29, 2017 Policy Committee meeting were approved.

### **NCSBA Proposal Update**

Nora Carr updated the Committee on the NCSBA policy services and hosting fees.

The Committee voted to move forward with purchasing NCSBA policy services (Custom Policy Manual Service & Custom Policy Update Service) by bringing a formal proposal before the Board for a vote. Converting Guilford County Schools' current policies and procedures to the NCSBA service may take one to two years to fully implement.

Staff will work with NCSBA to obtain a formal proposal to share at the May 9 Board of Education meeting. (This was later amended to present to the Board of Education on May 25.)

### **Student Harassment, Bullying and Discrimination Free Environment – JCDAD**

Nora Carr reviewed the current JCDAD policy and procedure with the Committee. Grady Barbee, GCS parent, shared his background/experience on the current policy with the Committee.

Future policies may be reviewed once the NCSBA policies services process begins.

The Committee asked staff to review related personnel policies for discussion at a future meeting.

### **Attendance Policy K-12 – JBD**

Leigh Jones and Fredricca Stokes reviewed the current JBD policy and procedure with the Committee and shared their recommended revisions.

Leigh Jones and Fredricca Stokes will send recommended minor revisions to Nora Carr for determining if Board approval is required to move forward. These revisions will be a 2017-18 update, to be included in the 2017-18 Student Handbook.

Leigh Jones and Fredricca Stokes will review clock hours, etc., with Academic Services team, and then return to next Policy Committee meeting, on May 18, for additional discussion with the Committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

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