



New Hope-Solebury School District
Policy and HR Committee Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2017, 7:30 pm
Upper Elementary School LGI

Attendance

- **School Board** – Adrienne Deussing (Chair), Mark Cowell, Doug McDonough
- **Administration** – Steve Yanni, Chuck Malone, Andy Lechman, Megan Candido
- **Committee Members** – Ronak Rijhwani, Drew Giorgi, Meg Thompson, Wenmei Ge, Hita Shah, Stan Marcus
- **Public** – Mel Band, Jennifer Kennedy-Kranz, Alison Kingsley

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Deussing at 7:30PM.

The meeting minutes from the February meeting were approved.

Old Business

- Dr. Yanni indicated that the only old business is simply notification that BOG 004.1—Code of Ethics and Policy 255—Gender Expansive and Transgender Students were going to the board for approval in March.

New Business

- The committee did a first reading of Policy 201—Admission of Students and 201.1—Registration/Proof of Residency Requirements. Both of these policies are being reviewed to ensure compliance with our registration practices.
- The committee did a first reading of Policy 246—School Wellness. The comprehensive policy sets forth practices that need to be in place moving forward for student, staff, and school wellness.

Public comment

- Mr. Band spoke about his concerns about Policy 255—Gender Expansive and Transgender students. He provided those in attendance with a document articulating a court case.
- The group discussed a few questions about the policy, specifically relating to gender issues and sports (PIAA).

Mrs. Deussing adjourned the meeting at 8:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Steve Gianni
Superintendent