



New Hope-Solebury School District
Policy and HR Committee Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2017, 7:30 pm
Upper Elementary School LGI

Attendance

- **School Board** – Adrienne Deussing (Chair), Mark Cowell, Doug McDonough, Tracy Keyes
- **Administration** – Steve Yanni, Megan Candido
- **Committee Members** – Stan Marcus, Melvin Band, Meg Thompson, Wenmei Ge, Stan Marcus
- **Public** – None

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

The meeting minutes from the March 16, 2017 meeting were approved.

Old Business

- The committee discussed changing the portion of Policy 255—Gender Expansive and Transgender Students that deals with the PIAA. It was noted that the policy was incorrect and that PIAA delegates the authority of making decisions about eligibility back to the building principal. The link to PIAA will now be in the actual policy.
- The committee moved policies 201.1 and 246 forward for approval.

New Business

- The committee discussed Policy 253—Suicide and Self-Harming Behavior. It was noted that the state now requires staff from grades 6-12 to be trained in suicide awareness. We plan to train all staff.
- Policy 234—Personnel Files was reviewed relative to the I9 (employment eligibility) form not being contained in personnel files.
- The committee did a first reading of Policy 808—Food Services. This policy is needed to ensure compliance with our next food services audit.

Public comment

- Mr. Band spoke about his concerns about Policy 255—Gender Expansive and Transgender students. He spoke about fairness and safety as it relates to transgender students and non-transgender students.

Mrs. Deussing adjourned the meeting at 8:17PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Steve Gianni
Superintendent

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