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Day, Date, and Time	Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 2:00 PM
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Location / Address	Nantucket Public Schools 32 First Way Central Office Nantucket, MA 02544
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Signature of Chair or Authorized Person	
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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome and approval of agenda
- III. Establish Policy Meeting Schedule for the 23-24 School Year
- IV. Review and update Policies JJF and JJF R&P, Student Activity Revolving Accounts
- V. Review and update Policies from the August 2023 MASC newsletter (attached)
- VI. Review and update L Policies
- VII. Review and update A Policies
- VIII. Adjournment



POLICY NEWSLETTER

Liz Lafond, Field Director – Policy Development – August 2023

Updated MASC Policy Reference Manual

MASC Field Staff is currently undergoing a comprehensive review of the MASC Policy Reference Manual. Changes as a result of this review are detailed below and copies of these updated policies are available in the Online Policy Reference Manual. We will also post the individual updated policies to the “Updated/New Policies” page on the MASC website, as well as a track change version of the reviewed Sections for your reference. Many of these changes, especially those that say “updated language”, are cleaning up grammar, adding or changing legal references and cross references or other minor edits.

Policies added to the Reference Manual

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| EFE | CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT POLICY FOR CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS – is new, as required by USDA Food and Nutrition Services 113-1 . |
| IGA/IGD | CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION – updated - combined policies IGA and IGD |
| IMGA | SERVICE ANIMALS IN SCHOOL - Service animals separated from policy IMG and are addressed in this policy |

Policies we have removed from the Reference Manual

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| IE | ORGANIZATION OF INSTRUCTION - removed – original purpose of the policy has been addressed by subsequent regulation |
| IGD | CURRICULUM ADOPTION combined with policy IGA |
| IHAI | OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION – covered in other policies |
| IHBG-R | HOME SCHOOLING – removed as unnecessary in policy manual |
| IHBHE-E | REMOTE LEARNING ADDENDUM – removed as unnecessary |
| IL | EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS – removed as unnecessary |
| IMA | TEACHING ACTIVITIES/PRESENTATIONS – removed as unnecessary |

Policies you should review

MASC has made changes to the following policies. Some of these changes are a result of legal changes, changes in practice, or simply an updating of language to reflect more modern needs. Some of these changes are very minor and will not require a change at the local level.

BEDH	PUBLIC COMMENT AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS – removed obscenities from reason Chair can terminate speech in bullet 4
CHA/CHC	DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF PROCEDURES – removed paragraph regarding putting procedures in the policy manual
IGB	STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAMS - Note updated
IHAMA	PARENTAL NOTIFICATION RELATIVE TO SEX EDUCATION – slight language update
IHBA	STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAM – title and language updates
IHBD	COMPENSATORY EDUCATION – added cross reference
IHBF	HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION – updated language and note added
IHBG	HOME SCHOOLING – updated language
IHBH	ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS – updated language (removed first paragraph)
IHBHE	REMOTE LEARNING – cross reference updated
IJ	INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS – added cross reference
IJ-R	RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES – formatting update
IJL	LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION AND ADOPTION – added reference
IJOA	FIELD TRIPS – added cross reference
IKAB	STUDENT PROGRESS REPORT TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS – note added
IKF	GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – updated – added legal references
ILD	STUDENT SUBMISSION TO EDUCATIONAL SURVEYS AND RESEARCH – language change to clarify new federal requirements that parents must be notified and allowed the opportunity to opt out any time a survey, analyses, or evaluation that reveals information concerning bulleted items 1-8 listed above is to be to be administered.
IMB	TEACHING ABOUT CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES/ CONTROVERSIAL SPEAKERS – added cross reference
IMG	ANIMALS IN SCHOOL – revised to reflect current laws and regulations, split into 2 policies– Service animals addressed in new policy IMGA

JIC -

STUDENT DISCIPLINE - Clarifying updates added to intentionally include reference to regulatory requirements specific to:

- procedures to engage / re-engage students considered for suspension in learning and required documentation of those efforts prior to suspension; and,
- required notification to parents related to process and rights of parents / students.