

Newburyport School Committee
Policy Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
August 23, 2021, 6:00 PM

Attendees:

Sean Gallagher, Sheila Spalding, Dave Hochheiser, Sean Reardon, Brian Callahan, Sarah Hall

The committee discussed the Face Coverings policy recommended by MASC. Our school attorney reviewed the suggested changes and recommended we stick closely to the MASC wording. Policy will be presented to the whole SC as a first reading September 7, 2021.

New SC Member Orientation (BIA) was discussed - Policy updates to include a set of procedures to delegate to subcommittee chairs.

Vice chair voting schedule suggested edits to BCA were discussed.

Discussion of adopting guidelines for SC meeting calendars. Committee will bring this to the whole SC for a first reading after the superintendent discusses it with his leadership team.

A brief discussion on increasing participation for the student representative. Vice chair could check in regularly with student rep to field questions/concerns.

Discussion on subcommittees included the Superintendent Evaluation Process (benchmarks, searchable DB/Google Form and regular meetings to monitor progress), as well as asking each subcommittee to draft a mission statement for inclusion in the policy manual.

Meeting adjourned 6:49 PM