

RSU 54/MSAD 54
Educational Policy/Program Committee
MINUTES
February 11, 2020
6:00 PM
SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM

Committee Attendance: Amy Rouse – Chair, Sarah Bunker – Vice Chair, Jeannie Conley, Derek Ellis, Goff French, Christy Johnson, Mike Lambke, Peggy Lovejoy, Lynda Quinn.

Others In Attendance: Nicole Chaplin, Brent Colbry, Jonathan Moody

1. Presentation of KVCAP Pre-K & 0-3 Programming

- Nicole Chaplin, Associate Director of Somerset County Preschool Collaboratives for KVCAP, provided an update on the district's collaboration with KVCAP. The partnership, which currently serves over 130 students, includes programming for students ages 0-5. Nicole discussed the district's pre-k programs which include classes at Canaan, Mill Stream, and North Elementary School. The program has shown positive impacts to students academics, social well-being, and health and wellness. Nicole also discussed the 0-3 year old programming (16 children) that is unique to Skowhegan. The program, which is housed in a building near Bloomfield and began 5 years ago with a collaboration with MELIG (Maine Early Learning Investment Group), offers comprehensive supports not only for the children but also for their families. The Committee expressed their appreciation and support of the partnership.

2. Policy Update

- The committee reviewed draft policy BEDH, Public Participation at Board Meetings

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board support the adoption of draft policy BEDH, Public Participation at Board Meetings, as written.

- The committee reviewed draft policy GBGE, Return to Work and Light Duty Assignments

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3. Professional Development Update

- Mr. Moody provided an update of the March Workshop Schedule and will provide copies for the full-board at the next meeting.

4. Future EPPC Items

- Additional policy review
- Presentation on the Artist in Schools program
- Data Review
- Budget Work