

**NATICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**School Committee Meeting**

**November 17, 2022**

**1:00 PM**

**Policy Subcommittee - School Committee Room, Third Floor, Town Hall**

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**Open Meeting 1:00PM Virtual Meeting Accessed Via: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2038566119?pwd=TmtsdXgxenQ0YXRlN1FlcHVpd3hEZZ09> Meeting ID: 203 856 6119 Passcode: 987179 One tap mobile +13126266799,,2038566119# US (Chicago) +16465588656,,2038566119# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) Meeting ID: 203 856 6119 Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2038566119?pwd=TmtsdXgxenQ0YXRlN1FlcHVpd3hEZZ09> . If any member of the public, attending the meeting virtually, wishes to take advantage of public speak, they should email the Subcommittee Chair, Dr. Donna McKenzie ([dmckenzie@natickps.org](mailto:dmckenzie@natickps.org)), one hour prior to the start of the meeting. Your email should include your name, town and your request to be called upon during the public speak portion of the agenda. The Subcommittee Chair will then announce your name and you will be unmuted and prompted to turn on your video for your opportunity to share your remarks. Per our public speak policy, each speaker will have up to 3 minutes.**

**Posted In Accordance with Provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Sections 18-25**

**OPEN SESSION**

**PUBLIC SPEAK**

Public Speak is scheduled for a period of fifteen minutes. Each speaker will be permitted a maximum of three minutes during which time they can speak about topics within the scope of responsibility of the School Committee. All remarks will be addressed through the School Committee Chair. Public Speak is not a time for debate or response to comments by the School Committee.

**Subcommittee Meeting Item**

1. Discussion and Vote on Backlog of Amended Policies From Spring 2022 (IK-STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS, ILBA-DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS, IMB-TEACHING ABOUT CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES/ CONTROVERSIAL SPEAKERS, JF-RESIDENCY POLICY, JF-E-RESIDENCY AFFADAVIT, JICFB-BULLYING PREVENTION, JICK-SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY FOR STUDENTS, JJE-STUDENT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES, JRD-STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS, KDD-NEWS MEDIA RELATIONS/NEWS RELEASES)  
**LINK** to Policy Group 1  
  
**LINK** to SC Policy Sub-Committee Resources and Documentation 2022-23
2. Discussion and Vote on Backlog of Amended Policies from Summer 2022 ( AD-MISSION STATEMENT, ADC-SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES PROHIBITED, ADF-WELLNESS POLICY, IC/ICA-SCHOOL YEAR/SCHOOL CALENDAR, ID-SCHOOL DAY, IE-ORGANIZATION OF INSTRUCTION, IGA-CURRICULUM

DEVELOPMENT, IHAM-HEALTH EDUCATION, IHB-SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACCOMMODATIONS, IHBEA-ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, JII-STUDENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES, JJA-STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, JJH-R-STUDENT TRAVEL REGULATIONS, JLCC-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, JRA-STUDENT RECORDS, JRD-STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS, JB-EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, JC-DISTRICTING POLICY, JCA-ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS, JEB-ENTRANCE AGE, JF-RESIDENCY POLICY, JFBB-1-SCHOOL CHOOICE, JH-STUDENT ABSENCES, JHD-EXCLUSION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, JICFA-PROHIBITION OF HAZING, JICH-DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE BY STUDENTS)

**LINK** to Policy Group 2

**LINK** to SC Policy Sub-Committee Resources and Documentation 2022-23

3. Discussion and Vote on Policy KF-Public Use of Natick School Facilities

**LINK** to SC Policy Sub-Committee Resources and Documentation 2022-23

4. Overview of New Policies to be Explored This Coming Year (Flags, Signs, Policy KF - Public Use of Natick School Facilities, Overview of Medical Policies, Anti Bullying Update, Extra Curricular Liability, Remove/Let Expire Pandemic Policy, Cell Phone Policies: JICJ, JICJ-1, JICJ-R )

**LINK** to SC Policy Sub-Committee Resources and Documentation 2022-23

5. Review of Dress Code for Handbooks

**LINK** to Draft Dress Code Language

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*Agenda items will be addressed in an order determined by the chair. Times are approximate.*

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**DATE:** 10/27/2022

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>File Name</b>	<b>Type</b>
Policy KF	Policy_KF.pdf	Cover Memo

## PUBLIC USE OF NATICK SCHOOL FACILITIES

Under Chapter 71, Section 71, the School Committee is empowered to set policy, regulations and fees regarding public use of school facilities. Such regulations will allow the use of school premises without interference to its regular school program, "by individuals and associations for such, educational, recreational, social, civic, philanthropic, and like purposes as it deems for the interest of the community."

The law further states that the affiliation of any such association with a religious organization shall not disqualify the association of such use, and that public school may be used as a place of assemblage for citizens to hear candidates for public office.

The use of public school facilities for school-related purposes will take precedence over all outside use.

Rental fees are set by the School Committee. The School Committee retains the right to empower the Superintendent or their designee as its agent on matters relating to the ~~day-to-day~~ implementation of the regulations under this policy and any exemptions or separate contracts governed by this policy. The Superintendent or their designee shall have the final decision in all scheduling, permit issuances, and interpretation of the Policy, unless otherwise directed by the School Committee. School Committee approval shall be required for any exceptions to the fees hereunder.

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The School Committee retains the right, ~~through the Superintendent~~, to deny the use of school facilities to any group if it deems the use is detrimental to the interest of the community ~~or interferes with the operation of the schools. Any impact to student learning or the social, emotional well-being of students will factor into such a decision.~~ Regulations and fee schedules pertaining to the use of school facilities shall insure the security of school property, and the Town will be absolved from any liability in case of accident by means of a general liability insurance policy. The following three groups of eligible users have been established:

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### **Group I - School and Town Departments**

Group I Rates will apply to the Recreation Department or Town Department revenue generating programs. There will be no charge for School Department usage, publicly posted Town business (i.e. Town Meeting, Elections, etc.), or recognized parent groups (PTO, PTA, Booster, NEF, etc.).

### **Group II - Non Profit Natick Community Groups, Organizations, and Activities**

Group II Rates will apply to any youth/adult group\*, community, philanthropic, artistic, or recreational activity sponsored by a non-profit organization, whose principle office or official business address is located within the political boundaries of the Town of Natick.

(\*Groups must be comprised of a minimum membership of 50% Natick residents—rosters will be requested by NPS for verification. Memberships less than 50% will be categorized as a Group III organization.)

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**Group III - *All Other Groups, Organizations, and Activities***

Group III Rates will apply to all groups, organizations, or activities which do not meet the requirements of Group I or II, including individuals, private and commercial groups, societies, religious organizations, non-profits, and registered public charities.

The School Committee reserves the right to make changes/deletions and/or additions to this Policy if deemed appropriate for the Natick School Department.

LEGAL REFS: M.G.L. 71:71

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**ITEM TITLE:** Review of Dress Code for Handbooks

**DATE:** 10/27/2022

**ITEM TYPE:** Report

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