

WELLESLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Policy Subcommittee
REMOTE MEETING
April 5, 2023
3:30-4:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER

At 3:30 pm, Policy Subcommittee Chair Linda Chow called the Policy Subcommittee Meeting to order. In attendance were Secretary Leda Eizenberg; Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Sandy Trach; Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Jorge Allen; PK-12 Director of Libraries and Innovation Toni Carlson; and Director of Curriculum, Assessment & Accountability Hannah Tolla. Ms. Chow informed attendees that the phone line was open for Public Comment and for anyone who wanted to listen to the meeting, and that the remote meeting was being recorded for anyone who wanted to access it in the future.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one on the line for Public Comment.

DISCUSSION

Ms. Carlson and Ms. Trach led the Committee through a discussion of revised Policy [IJL](#) – Library Materials Selection and Adoption and [IJLA](#) – Library Resource Policy. Ms. Carlson explained that these policies were dated as it came to language and best practice. Ms. Carlson led a discussion on the addition of a IJ and Instructional Materials Policy and IJ-R Reconsideration of Instructional Resources Policy. Both policies give a clear process for adoption and reconsideration of materials.

Dr. Allen led the subcommittee in a discussion of Policy [IMD](#) – School Ceremonies and Observances and shared language for the addition of an additional policy [IMDA](#) - Accommodations for Religious and Cultural Observances that had been vetted by administrators. He also brought forth examples of the revised School Calendar being proposed. Ms. Chow and Ms. Eizenberg agreed to bring these revisions and additional policy before the Committee.

Dr. Allen shared a proposed Policy BDCB: Wellesley METCO Representative to Wellesley School Committee. The subcommittee revised the language of the policy to reflect best practice and district usage.

The Subcommittee agreed to take up policy LC-Research in Schools at its next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Chow sought a motion for adjournment. Ms. Eizenberg moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Chow seconded. Ms. Eizenberg: Yes. Ms. Chow: yes. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leda Eizenberg

Secretary