

**FINANCE/POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
CANTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

The Canton Area School District Board of Education held a Finance Committee meeting on, November 22, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. in the high school library.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Ryan Allen, Mr. Bill Holland, and Mr. Scott May were present. Mr. Gary Black attended virtually.

OTHERS PRESENT

Dr. Eric Briggs, Superintendent, was present. Mr. Mark Jannone, Business Manager, attended virtually.

SESSION CALLED TO ORDER

Dr. Briggs called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

- Dr. Briggs reviewed each of the policies listed on the agenda:
 - (revised) No. 006 - Meetings
 - (revised) No. 103 - Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Students
 - (revised) No. 104 - Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Staff
 - (New) No. 218.3 - Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault
 - (revised) No. 247 - Hazing
 - (revised) No. 249 - Bullying/Cyberbullying
 - (revised) No. 252 - Dating Violence
 - (revised) No. 314 - Physical Examination
 - (revised) No. 622 - GASB Statement 34
 - (new) No. 816 - District Social Media
 - (revised) No. 903 - Public Participation in Board Meetings
 - (revised) No. 904 - Public Attendance at School Events
 - (revised) No. 907 - School Visitors
- Questions arose around policy No. 903 regarding whether or not a change should be made to allow more than three minutes for public participation. The committee determined to keep the three-minute limit and also agreed to not put a cap on the overall minutes allowed for public comments.
- Questions arose around policy No. 904 in regard to mandated vaccines. At the last board meeting, a community member expressed concern that passing this policy would force the district to follow a vaccine mandate. Mr. Black stated that this policy would require the district to follow all mandates because they are laws and if the government requires the mandate, this policy, as it reads, would require the district to follow the law. Dr. Briggs shared that if a vaccine mandate occurs, he believes it would pass through a school code bill and the district will have no other option. He also shared that this policy, as is, requires the district to follow the health and safety plan. The committee agreed to leave the policy as is and if information around a vaccine mandate occurs, they will revisit this policy.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Briggs
Superintendent