

**TRURO SCHOOL COMMITTEE
POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
April 8, 2021 – 10:00 am
Truro Central School**

Agenda

**Christine Roderick
Dennis Clark**

Superintendent - Michael Gradone

1. Call to Order

2. New Business: We have five policies that must be added to our manual, or edited, to comply with Department of Elementary and Secondary Education expectations.

The first four are necessary to meet DESE's requirements for its upcoming review of our supports for student stability (the ability to remain in one school during difficult personal or family transitions).

2.1 JF - School Admissions - We have an outdated policy on Admissions that was adopted in 2009, and focuses primarily on Preschool as it was available twelve years ago. DESE wants a policy that explicitly references other, related policies. The attached MASC model policy does so.

2.2 JFABD - Homeless Students - The attached draft is a lightly-edited version of MASC's 2019 model, adding the two highlighted sentences from our own 2004 policy.

2.3 JFABE - Military Students - Once again, a lightly-edited version of the 2019 MASC model, which seemed very "one-size-fits-all" bureaucratic.

2.4 JFABF - Children in Foster Care - Once again, MASC's 2019 model policy.

The fifth draft is also presented to comply with state expectations. There are new regulations regarding medication and children. The changes are highlighted. Helen Grimm will be available to answer any questions.

2.5 JLCD - Administering Medicines to Children - The highlighted section replaces more detailed language reflecting older state guidance. We need the newer version to get state approval for the Nurse to delegate medicine administration to other school staff.

In every case, I recommend your approval of the new policy. Whatever the Subcommittee approves will be presented to the full Committee later on April 8 for First Reading, which the state will accept as sufficient progress toward adoption.

3. Adjournment:

Town Clerk

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The matters listed above are those reasonably anticipated by the chair that may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

