

**Farmington River Regional School District
Farmington River Elementary School
Agenda #5
Monday, December 4, 2023, 6:00 PM
In Person Meeting Only**

1. Call to Order-Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm. Present: Melissa Bye, Denise Hardie (chair). Douglas Miner absent.
2. Public Comment-None
3. Acceptance of Minutes
November 6, 2023:Unanimously approved and accepted.Tabled acceptance of October 2 minutes.
4. Policy Considerations
 - a. IGA/IGD Curriculum Development and Adoption:Approved as written except for changes in the last sentence regarding "high school program of studies"
 - b. BEDD School Committee Rules of Order:Approved as written except for the addition of "or the RDA"at the end of the first sentence.
 - c. Review of Wellness Policy:Tabled
 - d. EFD School Nutrition Program Charge Policy:Read through and discussion regarding current Massachusetts law that provides all students with meals
 - e. Review of School Handbook for Policy consistency:Discussion regarding how to align the school handbook with the policy manual and when necessary, the MASC handbook. Some instances where this alignment doesn't occur:
 - 1.Mission Statement
 - 2.School Council
 - 3.Attendance Policy
 4. School provided breakfast and lunch
 - 5.FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)
 6. Student Conduct and Discipline policies

Denise to discuss with school nurse regarding medication policy and contagious diseases.
5. Other items for discussion not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours prior to the meeting:None
6. Agenda items for January: Continue discussion on aligning student handbook with policy manual (see items listed under "e")
7. Motion to adjourn: Made and unanimously approved at 6:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,Melissa Bye

