

Education Program Policy Task Force

Minutes

Thurs., Feb. 15, 5:30 pm

Room 10A

Present: Lisa Anderson, Cheri Howe, Rita Winchester, Tom Johnston, Jeana Albers, Michelle Mozzar

1. Review Updated Policy 616 (Howe/Anderson)
 - Lisa and Cheri put together a new version of 616 on the last snow day.
 - Discussed changes.
 - Lisa provided a graphic to show a visual how the policy would flow group-wise. It will be added to the policy.
 - Tom is going to check to make sure the mandate of the WBWF will be met with the other testing programs beside MCA scores.
 - Discussed Policy 601.
2. Review scope of student metrics each of testing program (STAR, MAP, and Fastbridge) offers (Johnston)
 - a. Nothing new to add
3. Present research (if completed) of MSBA/MASA Policies stated in Policy 603
 - a. Policies 613, 614, 615 (Albers, Kamel [Anderson])
 - i. Discussed that all 3 are not needed because already have all procedures in place.
 - b. Policies 617 and 618 (Howe, Winchester)
 - i. 617- not doing Profiles of Learning any more, so do not need 617.
 - ii. 618- discussed a few items such as if there is a need for a standardized test for the subjects that do not have MCAs. Discussed that do not need to because teachers should already be evaluating their programs. Talked about that you can have high achievement added to diplomas. Encouraging students to take AP classes. Decided nothing needed.
 - c. Policies 619 and 620 (Anderson, Mozzar)
 - i. 619- not needed.
 - ii. 620- all about credit recovery. School is already in process of credit recovery, so policy not needed.
4. Next steps.
 - a. Will bring 601, 603, and 616 to next Academics meeting on March 5th.
 - b. Plan to then bring all 3 policies to March BOD meeting.