

**WARNING OF SCHOOL SAFETY AND POLICE RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
MONTPELIER ROXBURY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

Virtual Friday, March 12th | 11:00am - 12:00pm

Minutes

Minutes Approved: 04.07.2021 School Board Meeting

11:00 Call to Order

- In attendance: Mia Moore, Jen Wall-Howard, Emma Bay-Hansen, Amanda Garces, & Jay Ericson
- Public Comment* -none offered

11:05 Policy Review

- [F22: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#)
- [F21: Firearms](#)
- Discussed other policies that might benefit from the School Safety Committee work:
 - School Board Expectations
 - Superintendent Expectations
 - Student Drug, alcohol, etc.
 - Pupil Privacy
 - Bullying, Harassment
- Meeting participants discussed MRPS student handbook
 - When is the threshold met for a referral to police
 - How many times and in what context are law enforcement mentioned
 - What do we say about restorative justice
- Meeting participants discussed the need for a revised Memorandum of Understanding with the Montpelier Police Department
 - A Police relations policy was also discussed. The question was posed whether both would be needed, or if one would suffice.
- The relationship with the Montpelier Community Justice Center was discussed
 - The idea of having MRPS pay any fees associated with outsourcing to the CJC was discussed
- Other things discussed were:
 - The possibility of creating a pool of Restorative Justice volunteers to serve as advocates to MRPS students and their guardians
 - Data collection/accountability measures in place to analyze success of district aligning with committee recommendations
 - Budget needs in the absence of an SRO
 - Transparency/communications with students, families, guardians, community, etc. around systems of safety & justice in our schools

12:05 Adjourn

Emma Bay-Hansen
Recorder