

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #181
BRAINERD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Policy & Community Relations Committee Meeting Report

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 @ 8:30 a.m.

Washington Educational Services Building
804 Oak Street, Brainerd, MN

1. **Call the meeting to order:** Chair Etterman called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.
Present: Stephanie Etterman, Sarah Speer, Superintendent Peter Grant, Kari Ross, Aly Xiong, Annmarie Lacher
2. **Policy and Legislative Updates:**
 - MSBA Policies with minor or no changes to appear on the February consent calendar:
 - 414 - Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse - minor change on last page regarding the policy not being in the handbooks but will be made available electronically to staff and the public.
 - 414.1 - Maltreatment Reporting Form - No changes recommended
 - 415 - Mandated Reporting of Vulnerable Adults - No changes recommended
 - 518 - DNR-DNI Orders - No changes recommended
 - 617 - School District Ensurance of Preparatory and High School Standards - Kari and Christina will look at this policy, make it specific to our district, and have it ready for a first reading at the February school board meeting.
 - 439 - Board of Education Bargaining Principals - Aly will review with administration, union leaders and the district attorney prior to bringing to the board.
 - MSBA policies that require annual review (506, 722, 806). The district is currently reviewing 12 policies annually. Aly and Kari will review those policies that are not required annually, and decide how to proceed.
3. **Future Meetings:**
 - April 23, 2025 @ 8:30 a.m.
 - July 16, 2025 @ 8:30 a.m.
 - October 29, 2025 @ 8:30 a.m.
4. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Submitted by Kelli Forsythe, Recording Secretary