

**HADLEY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HADLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS`
HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 01035
February 27, 2023**

Zoom Meeting

4:32 PM Policy Subcommittee Meeting (use same Zoom link)

Hadley Public Schools – We are guided by the mission to provide a safe and supportive environment that fosters cooperation, critical thinking, creativity, and integrity; and educating students to contribute positively to a global society.

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

- Present:
 - Ms. Christine Pipczynski
 - Mr. Ethan Percy
 - Dr. Anne McKenzie
- 1. Call to Order – 4:32pm
- 2. Adjustments to the Agenda - None
- 3. Discussion and Action Items
 - a. Proposed [Staff Transportation for Field Trips Policy](#) – discussion held until more information is available.
 - b. Review of [JIFCB](#) Bullying Prevention – the committee discussed language of policy and what might be considered cancel culture if voicing disagreement with someone else publicly online. Mr. Percy states the root of it is cyberbullying. It was decided to include language on the definition of cyberbullying from the “stopbullying.gov” website in the policy. Also, gender specific pronouns (him/her) will be changed to their “their” throughout the policy.
 - c. Approval of [January 23, 2023](#) Minutes Policy Subcommittee – the committee discussed the library policy brought forward at the January 23rd meeting. A concern was raised regarding how choices to acquire pieces of literature were made. A. McKenzie explained that Hadley School librarian evaluates requests and options based on furthering learning including American Library Association standards that looks at literary value and historical value of the material.
Motion made and seconded to approve January 23, 2023 Policy Subcommittee minutes approved unanimously.

Next Meeting Dates:

Policy Subcommittee - March 27, 2023 @ 4:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:12pm