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GOVERNANCE AND POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday October 14, 2025

5:30 P.M. – Room 224

Paul Rodrigues Administration Building, 455 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of Policies identified for a second read:

- a. **FILE: AC** **Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation**
- b. **FILE: ACA** **Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex**
- c. **FILE: ACAB** **Sexual & Sex-Based Harassment and Retaliation**
- d. **FILE: JF** **School Admissions (revised to include Ch 74 policy)**
- e. **FILE: JIC** **Student Discipline**

B. Review of Policies Affected by the Massachusetts Association of School Committee's (MASC)

Updated Policy Manual: For Review

- 1. **FILE: ACGA** **Civil Rights Grievance Procedure**
- 2. **FILE: JRA** **Student Records**
- 3. **FILE: JRA-R** **Student Records**

C. Review of Policies Affected by the MASC Updated Policy Manual: New to be Added

- 1. **FILE: EFBA** **School Food and Nutrition - Meal Modifications**
- 2. **FILE: IKF** **Graduation Requirements**
- 3. **FILE: IKFE** **Competency Determination**
- 4. **Middle School Pathway Exploration Policy (will live in the course of study)**

D. Review of Policies recommended for Removal

- 1. **File: IKFB** **Graduation Exercises (New Bedford High School)**

4. ADJOURN

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:

October 14, 2025

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