

<b>RSU 54/MSAD 54</b>
<b>Educational Policy/Program Committee</b>
<b>MINUTES</b>
<b>April 9, 2019</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM</b>

**Committee:** Amy Rouse – Chair, Sarah Bunker, Jeannie Conley, Christy Johnson, Goff French, Peggy Lovejoy and Dixie Ring

Others: Brent Colbry, Jonathan Moody and Andy Bourassa

**1. School Culture and Climate**

- Parent, Andy Bourassa, shared concerns about impacts to students of anonymous online bullying/hate speech at the high school. He shared online posts which connected the mascot issue with incidents of hate speech against student groups at the high school. Andy shared examples and acknowledged the Administration has investigated and issued consequences where possible but explained that when a consequence is issued, due to confidentiality, it doesn't send the message school-wide that those behaviors are wrong. He urged administration to send a strong school-wide message against any form of hate speech.

**2. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant**

- Mr. Moody reviewed the 21<sup>st</sup> Century After-School Programming Grant that was submitted on 4-4-19. Grant awards are expected by mid-May.

**3. CopSync911**

- Mr. Colbry and Mr. Moody updated the committee on next steps regarding the COPsync911 alert system.

**4. Curriculum**

- Mr. Colbry and Mr. Moody updated the committee on the committee's work regarding the Native American Curriculum. Next steps include the development of curriculum resources for grades K-5 and a revision of the graduation indicators for grades 6-12.

**5. Future EPPC Items**

- Additional policy review and review of state-required trainings.