GARDNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Policy Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 27, 2020
2:30 PM
Superintendent’s Conference Room
70 Waterford Street, Gardner, MA

In Attendance:    Mrs. Anne Hurst, Chair; Mrs. Rachel Cormier, Member; Mrs. Jennifer Pelavin, Member

Absent:

Also in Attendance:  Dr. Catherine Goguen, Chief Academic Officer; Ms. Courtney Dunn, Grants/Compliance/Communications Coordinator; Ms. Brenda Smith, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent; Ms. Rebecca McCaffrey, School Nurse Leader; Mr. Alek Dernalowicz, City Counselor

Mrs. Hurst, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

Dr. Goguen presented a newly developed COVID-19 Pandemic Re-Opening Policy to address the planning of the fall 2020 school re-opening, the process for approval of the plan, and the process of communicating the plan to the community.  The Subcommittee recommended that language be added to the policy that would allow for the temporary revision of other current policies that may be affected during the pandemic crisis.  A motion was made by Mrs. Pelavin and seconded by Mrs. Cormier to send the policy with the recommended changes to the full School Committee for a first reading for adoption.  The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Pelavin and seconded by Mrs. Cormier to adjourn the meeting.  The motion passed unanimously.  The meeting adjourned at 3:09 p.m.