## POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes May 16, 2016

The Policy Committee Meeting was held on March 16, 2016 with the Following Committee Members in attendance: Joan T. Smith, Wilfred E. Pike, and Kimberly Baccari. Others in attendance were: Alexis McGloin, EdD., Sean Arney, EdD., Ashley Kitten, and Sandra M. Kassel.

- 1. Motion by Wilfred Pike, seconded by Kimberly Baccari, to approve the **February 16**, **2016 Meeting Minutes**. Motion carried; all voted aye.
  - 2. Policy & AR Adoptions (Attachment B)

#626.1 – Travel Reimbursement – Federal Programs
A change was made to the next to the last paragraph to match current practices.

#827 - Conflict of Interest

Dr. McGloin mentioned that everyone must read the policy and sign off on it. The committee discussed the acceptance of gifts at a nominal value. Ms. Baccari is not sure we should not limit the gift acceptance.

It was agreed that these two policies would be placed on the Workshop Agenda so that approval could occur prior to June 30, 2016.

Policies #627, #627.1 AR and #627.2 AR were in regards to Debt Management and continuing disclosure. These policies were revised by Bond Council and our solicitor.

#815.1 AR - Social Media

Mrs. Smith asked if B. 4. Violated right to free speech.

Ashley Kitten felt that there is a line between free speech and professional responsibility.

- Dr. McGloin stated that when free speech has an adverse impact on the educational environment there is no more freedom of speech. We must filter what is appropriate.
  - Mr. Pike asked if there is a handbook that is handed to the staff.
- Dr. McGloin and Ms. Kitten explained how Ms. Kitten was going to meet with the UPEA in a joint effort on providing expectations of staff.

Ms. Baccari asked questions regarding how tight the prohibited use of district property for personal use is. Dr. McGloin explained that the Acceptable Use Policy makes it less prohibited.

Motion by Wilfred E. Pike, seconded by Joan T. Smith, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm. Motion carried; all voted aye.