WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
AUGUST 8, 2016

Three special board hearings of the Wakefield Community School Board of Education were held on August 8, 2016 prior to regular monthly meeting. The purpose of the first hearing was to allow parents and representatives participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend nonpublic schools and home schools within the Wakefield district.

The second hearing was the annual review of Policy 5018 and Policy 5057 Parent Involvement as well as Parental Involvement in the Title 1 Program. Policy 5018 Parental Involvement In Education Practices policy involves parent's right to have access to review district-approved textbooks, curricular materials and testing used within the district. Policy 5018 allows parents to attend and observe courses, assemblies, counseling sessions and other educational activities. Parents have the right to request that their children be excused from testing, classroom instruction, surveys and other school experiences that parents find objectionable. Parental involvement assures that parents have access to view student records. Provided information regarding criterion referenced testing from the building principal. Finally parents are to be informed when student surveys occur and are allowed the right to have their son/daughter opt out of the surveys.

Parental Involvement in Title 1 Program affords parents participation in the development of the Student, Parent, and Teacher Compact, review and provide recommendations of changes in the Title 1 Program. A parent meeting will be held on August 15th in the school library where the Title 1 School-wide plan will be explained and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and give recommendations to school administration.

The third hearing was a review of Policy 5045 - Student Fees - giving an opportunity for parents, patrons and community members to comment to the board regarding student fees.

President Bebee called the hearings to order at 7:00 pm with the following members present: Bebee, Borg, Brown, Donner, Rose, and Victor. Absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Bejot, Secondary Principal Heitz, Elementary Principal Wulf and recording secretary Gothier.

President Bebee opened the hearing to discuss special education services of children who attend nonpublic schools and home schools within the Wakefield district for the 2016-2017 school year.

At 7:05 pm President Bebee called the second hearing to review Policies 5018 and 5057 to order with the following members present: Bebee, Borg, Brown, Donner, Rose, and Victor. Absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Bejot, Secondary Principal Heitz, Elementary Principal Wulf and recording secretary Gothier.

President Bebee opened the hearing to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from district patrons relating to Policy 5018 and 5057.

At 7:10 pm the third hearing to review Policy 5045 - Student Fees was called to order. Members present: Bebee, Borg, Brown, Donner, Rose, and Victor. Absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Bejot, Secondary Principal Heitz, Elementary Principal Wulf and recording secretary Gothier.

The student fee policy has only minor changes from last year. The cost of breakfast increased from $1.15 to $1.20. Elementary lunch price increased from $1.95 to $2.05. Grades 7-12 lunch prices increased from $2.40 to $2.50. The cost for an extra carton of milk is the same at 30 cents. Otherwise the Student Fee policy is unchanged.

President Bebee opened the hearing to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from district patrons relating to Policy 5045

Motion Passed: To adjourn the meeting at 7:13 pm passed with a motion by Borg and a second by Brown.

Yes: Bebee, Borg, Brown, Donner, Rose, Victor
No: None

Bree Brown
Secretary

Becky Gothier
Recording Secretary