

MINUTES – WSC POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

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December 3, 2018

A meeting of the School Committee's Policy Subcommittee was called to order at 6:04 PM.

Present were:

Nate Buffum

Kim Reichelt

Also in attendance:

Arthur Unobskey

Henry Schwann (MetroWest Daily News)

1. Public Comment

The meeting began with a public comment from Stephanie Leong relating to a Wayland High School math policy of retaining assessments. She compared the Wayland Middle School's standards assessment and how that policy was very communicative, and she'd like to see the same in the WHS. The public comment became more of a public conversation between all in attendance. There was some discussion between Arthur, Kim and Nate as to the appropriateness of this grievance at a policy subcommittee meeting since it did not directly fall under the Policy Subcommittee's purview and seemed to be more about procedure, but we decided to hear the parents' concerns to inform both Arthur and to determine if a future policy would be warranted. Kathleen Rader, Alecia Obar, and Carla Stafford shared their dismay about the WHS math policy and how it was counterproductive, in their minds, to children's learning. Arthur asked follow-up questions and mentioned a new policy was in place, and that he believed students would now be able to take home assessments. Arthur planned to meet with the WHS administration and department heads to learn more about the issue.

2. Approval of Minutes

Since the 11/3/18 minutes were not on our agenda, we decided to approve them at our next meeting.

3. Policy Discussion

We ran out of time and agreed to bring the list of items on the 12/3/18 agenda to our next meeting.

4. Meeting Adjourned at 6:51 pm