

1 Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District (SVRTSD)

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3 **Policy Committee Meeting Minutes, Monday January 9, 2023**

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5 RGB members present A. Edelson, L. Johnson, F. Kinney, J. MacDonald, C. Putney; On-line: J.
6 Kelly and D. Whitman. Southwest Tech represented by Mike Lawler, Superintendent/Director and
7 John Lamson, Pre-Law Instructor

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9 Recorder: Sandra Redding, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

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11 Policy Committee meeting was opened by Chairman Asher Edelson at 10:55AM. He wished
12 everyone a Happy New Year. There were no public comments. Edelson read the agenda and
13 noted no additions or changes. He shared that quite a bit has been accomplished this year policy-
14 wise and he hopes this will continue. He inquired if the committee members had any specific
15 policies they would like to look at for the next meeting or if anyone knew if the state was
16 suggesting any updates. Anti-discrimination was noted as well as any policies dealing with
17 students in the areas of discipline and weapons in school. Suggested were:

- 18 • 2200C-Anti-Discrimination last reviewed 1/31/22
- 19 • 5005C-Child Abuse and Neglect last reviewed 3/15/05
- 20 • 5050C-Discipline of Students, Suspension and Expulsion of Students
21 last reviewed 1/31/22
- 22 • 5055?
- 23 • 5086C-Weapons Prohibition last reviewed 1/15/08
- 24 • 5089C-Weapon Prohibition other than Students last reviewed 8/21/06

25 J. Lamson stated that we receive information from the state concerning any necessary changes
26 and also follow SVSU pretty closely. Administration and the policy committee may suggest
27 policies to be reviewed. If there are no changes to be made, then a policy may be declared
28 reviewed with the new date. If any changes, the policy would be dealt with in committee, then
29 warned in the public and at full board meetings, then placed on agenda for adoption/revision for
30 the public to note, then the final vote for adoption as revised would be included as an agenda
31 item at a full board meeting.

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33 The committee would like to meet in February to continue working on policies specific to students
34 and weapons as we see so many issues in schools all over the country. Monday, February 13,
35 2023 at 11AM will be the next meeting.

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37 Hearing no other business at this time, with motions from J. MacDonald and C. Putney, the
38 committee agreed unanimously to adjourn at 11:15AM.

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