

**ALL-ISLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Edgartown School Committee
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Tisbury School Committee
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School Committee
Up-Island Regional School Committee
Thursday, March 12, 2009 7:00PM
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School Library Conference Room**

Present:

Up-Island	Chair - Dan Cabot, Roxanne Ackerman, Skip Manter, Susan Parker, Marshall Segall
Edgartown	David Rossi, Les Baynes, Susan Mercier,
Oak Bluffs	Lisa Reagan, Priscilla Sylvia
Tisbury	Bob Tankard, Maura Valley,

Others:

Supt. Of.	Supt. Jim Weiss Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instr. – Laurie Halt
Principals	West Tisbury – Michael Halt,
Press:	Tom Mayhew - MVTV Janet Hefler - MV Times Sam Bungey - Vineyard Gazette
Recorder	Marni Lipke * Late arrivals or early departures

Policies (*In Individual Committees*) (Agenda Item # VI)

A. 1st Reading – Staff Conduct Policy (See documents on file.)

The amendments requested at the first reading were briefly reviewed. The All Island School Committee (AISC) raised additional issues.

- The Policy had been vetted by the Teachers Advisory Board.
- A technical language change was requested.
- The guideline on driving students in staff cars was discussed in terms of getting parental and/or administrative consent each time.

B. 1st Reading – Student Conduct Policy (See documents on file.)

There was no comment.

C. 1st Reading – Parental Visitation Policy for Special Education

(See documents on file.)

The Mass. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) had recently required this policy insuring a parent's ability to view any special education program.

- Two language changes were requested to make the policy more welcoming.
- The AISC recessed at 8:03PM to allow the local school committees to vote.

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- THE UP-ISLAND REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (UIRSC) WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:03PM.
- *SKIP MANTER MOVED THE SECOND READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS:*
 - *STAFF CONDUCT POLICY AND PROTOCOLS AS AMENDED, AND*
 - *STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY AS WRITTEN;*
 - *AND THE FIRST READING OF THE PARENTAL VISITATION POLICY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AS AMENDED;**DAN CABOT SECONDED; MOTION PASSED: 4 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS – ROXANNE ACKERMAN NOT VOTING.*
- THE UIRSC ADJOURNED BY CONSENSUS.

- THE TISBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE (TSC) WAS CALLED TO ORDER.
- *MR. ROBERT TANKARD MOVED THE SECOND READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS:*
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 - *STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY AS WRITTEN;*
 - *AND THE FIRST READING OF THE PARENTAL VISITATION POLICY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AS AMENDED;**MS. MAURA VALLEY SECONDED; MOTION PASSED: 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.*
- THE TSC ADJOURNED BY CONSENSUS.

- THE OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE (OBSC) WAS CALLED TO ORDER.
- *LISA REAGAN MOVED THE SECOND READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS:*
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 - *STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY AS WRITTEN;*
 - *AND THE FIRST READING OF THE PARENTAL VISITATION POLICY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AS AMENDED;**PRISCILLA SYLVIA SECONDED; MOTION PASSED: 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.*
- THE OBSC ADJOURNED BY CONSENSUS.

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- THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE (ESC) WAS CALLED TO ORDER.
- *MR. DAVID ROSSI MOVED THE SECOND READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS:*
 - *STAFF CONDUCT POLICY AND PROTOCOLS AS AMENDED, AND*
 - *STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY AS WRITTEN;*
 - *AND THE FIRST READING OF THE PARENTAL VISITATION POLICY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AS AMENDED;*
- *MR. LES BAYNES SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.*
- THE ESC ADJOURNED BY CONSENSUS.

- THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE (MVRHSC) WAS CALLED TO ORDER.
- *MR. SKIP MANTER MOVED THE SECOND READING OF THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS:*
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 - *STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY AS WRITTEN;*
 - *AND THE FIRST READING OF THE PARENTAL VISITATION POLICY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AS AMENDED;*
- *MS. PRISCILLA SYLVIA SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 8 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS – MS. ROXANNE ACKERMAN NOT VOTING.*
- THE MVRHSC ADJOURNED BY CONSENSUS AT 8:07PM.

- The AISC reconvened at 8:07PM.

Documents on File:

- Agenda 3/12/09
- Cover Rousseau Email re: Agenda 3.12.2009 & Policies 3/5/09
 - MVPS Staff Conduct 1/8/09
 - MVPS School Staff Ethics Protocol (2 p.)
 - MVPS Student Conduct (2 p.)
 - Parental Visitation Policy – Special Education
 - Special Education Technical Assistance Advisory SPED 2009-2 (6 p.) 1/8/09

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