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PITTSFIELD SCHOOL BOARD POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 9, 2026, 4:15 P.M.

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CALL TO ORDER – Dr. MacDonald called the meeting to order at 4:19 p.m.

PRESENT – Dr. Sandie MacDonald, Superintendent; Dr. Erik Anderson, PMHS Principal; Kristen White, PES Principal; melissa Brown, PMHS Assistant Principal; and Sandra Adams, School Board Chairperson.

AGENDA

Minutes from March 12, 2026, committee meeting – On a motion made by Sandie, and seconded by Erik, the minutes were approved. Vote 5-0.

Discussion and review of the following policies:

AB – Parental Rights (tabled at April 2, 2026, mtg.) Wait for NHSBA guidance

BCB – Board Member Conflict of Interest (requested by a board member) Move to May 7 Board meeting for first reading.

IHBH – Extended Learning Opportunities (last reviewed by NHSBA on 6/10/25 – our latest review was in 2023); tabled at our March 12th meeting. Along with IHBH-R1 and R2 – Move to May 7th Board meeting for first reading

JICJ – Unauthorized Devices (2nd reading – adopted August 14, 2025). Along with JICJ-R – Move to first reading at May 7th Board meeting

JH – Attendance, Absenteeism, and Truancy reviewed and (adopted September 11, 2025) – move to May 7th Board meeting for second reading along with JH-R, JH-R1, JH-R2, and JH-R3

DFGA – Crowdfunding - move to May 7th Board meeting for first reading along with DFGA - R

ADB – Drug-Free Workplace (last reviewed November 3, 2022)

ADC – Tobacco Products – Use and Possession (last reviewed March 7, 2024) First reading May 7th at board meeting

Added JICA (Held over from March 12th meeting) – first reading on May 7th at Board meeting

The Policy Committee will review the J policies at their May 14th meeting. We did not review any of the following, however the I policies have already been reviewed.

IGDJ – Eligibility Requirements

IKFA – Early Graduation - RESCIND – move to IKF – High School Graduation Requirements

IHBG – Home-Education Instruction (last reviewed May 4, 2023)

IKAA – Interdisciplinary Credit – RESCIND – move to IK along with ILBAA. (already completed)

JIA – Student Due Process Rights (last reviewed March 17, 2022)

JICD – Student Discipline and Due Process (last reviewed Dec. 6, 2018)

JIC – Student Conduct – (last reviewed Nov. 15, 2018)
JICDD – Student Discipline. Out-Of-School Actions (last reviewed Dec. 6, 2018)
JICDAA – Employee Student Relations (last reviewed Dec. 15, 2022)
JICD-R – Memorandum of Understanding (reviewed June 15, 2022)
JICH – Drug and Alcohol Use (reviewed Nov. 3, 2022)
JICI – Weapons of School Property – (reviewed Dec. 6, 2018)
JIH – Searches of Students and Their Property (reviewed Dec. 20, 2018)
JICI-R – Modification of a Weapons Expulsion (reviewed Nov. 7, 2019)

ADJOURNMENT at 5:41 p.m.

Prepared by Sandra Adams, Board Chair

April 10, 2026