

MINUTES OF WESTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE ONLINE MEETING - 9:30am on 3/17/2022

Meeting held on Zoom at the following Zoom address: [Westonorg.zoom.us/j/84776320048](https://westonorg.zoom.us/j/84776320048)

Documents Used At Meeting

- [Updated Policies from MASC](#) (Section A, see February 2022 section)
- Section A, Merged Weston/MASC (working document, originals available upon requests)
- Section B, Merged Weston/MASC (working document, originals available upon requests)

Major Business

Mr. Kenneth Newberg and Ms. Alyson Muzila of the subcommittee are joined by Ms. Dorothy Presser of MASC and Assistant Mr. Jake Margolin. Mr. Ripley Hastings, Town Moderator, also attends the first half hour, observing the review process. The agenda is to start by checking in on the process, and reviewing details from sections A and B, and incorporating updates policies for section A from MASC, before finishing discussion of both sections. After discussing overview of new model policies for section A from the Attorney General's office and MASC, the committee dives into reviewing the details, and mostly agreeing to adopt the model policies with few edits. At some point during the review of the sections Mr. Hastings thanks the members and signs off.

Mr. Margolin screen shares older Weston and MASC versions of each policy respectively, followed by the new versions. The committee members take a few moments to review them all. For each policy, Ms. Presser summarizes the major differences, leading into discussion. For most policies, the subcommittee agrees to adopt the MASC version with some rewording and other Weston-specific changes. There's consensus on each of the policies, although one policy has details that Mr. Margolin suggests be changed to match Weston's preferred/current practice. Ms. Presser agrees to review state law to confirm that those suggested changes are allowed; it is soon determined that current practices and also proposed changes are consistent with law.

After the subcommittee finishes reviewing sections A and B, they agree on next steps to finish administratively, in order to bring these policies before the full school committee for a vote in April or May. After the brief discussion of timeline and next steps, the meeting adjourns, and members sign off.