

**Policy Committee Minutes**  
**October 25, 2016**  
**Nokomis High School Library**

**Members Present:** Winn Price, Samantha Brown Christopher Easton, Bill MacDonald  
Don Mendell

**Others Present:** Mike Hammer, Robin McNeil, Don Roux Licia Goodridge, Maxine  
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Amendment was made to the meeting to discuss the graduation policy IKF to reflect a delay in implementation of the World Language component of the policy until 2021-2022.

I. **Public Comment** – None

II. **IKF Graduation Requirements**

Ms. Nadeau discussed the need to change the graduation policy IKF to more accurately reflect the district's capacity to have all students meet the Department of Education's requirement of proficiency in World Language. It was discussed to move the deadline out to 2021-2022. There was an unanimous recommendation to send to the Board the following for amendment under Section II. Diploma Requirements . . . :

A. Demonstrate proficiency in meeting standards in the following content areas of the Learning Results. Meeting the standards entails demonstrating proficiency for each standard within each content area. The following diploma requirements will be phased in from the 2018 – 2021 school year to the 2021 - 2022 school year:

(1) For a student graduating in the graduating class of 2019 - 2021, certify that the student has demonstrated proficiency in meeting the state standards in the content areas of English language arts, mathematics, science and technology, social studies, health education and physical education, visual and performing arts, and career and education development.

(2) For a student graduating in the graduating class of 2022, and for each subsequent graduating class, certify that the student has demonstrated proficiency in meeting the state standards in all content areas.

English Language Arts  
Mathematics

Science and Technology  
Social Studies  
Health Education and Physical Education  
Visual and Performing Arts  
World Languages  
Career and Education Development

- III. **Email on Transgender Issues** - The Committee discussed the issue of transgender bathrooms/locker rooms as it was decided by the full Board to refer this issue to the Policy Committee. Melissa Hewey, Council for the Board and representing Drummond and Woodsum, attended the meeting to provide advice.

The consensus of the Committee is to not create a new policy at this time and the guidelines for handling the issue was discussed; however, consensus was not reached to implement the guidelines as written. Melissa will attempt to change the language if it will help the Board members feel more confident in adopting them.

- IV. **Adjournment**  
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Hammer  
Superintendent of Schools