STRIDE Academy Governance Meeting

Report

2:15pm

Tuesday September 21, 2021

Virtual Meeting

1. The committee reviewed portions of the Dress Code Policy and agreed to forward to the full board for discussion and possible approval.

* **Black Pants:** Administration has had requests to allow black pants be added to the list of acceptable colors for pants. This is in addition to blue and Tan.
* **Hooded Sweatshirts:** Teachers have reported that there has been a problem with student misuse and breaking standing expectations stated by the teachers and a general disregard for the rule of not putting their hoods up, either accidentally or with blatant disregard to requests to put them down. This leads to other students subsequently following the negative example.

The committee then had a discussion about the purpose of the dress code in general and agreed that it warranted a wider more global conversation. It was also recommended to hear from students on the issue and to be a part of the conversation.

1. The committee also reviewed a recommendation to amend the school’s Bylaws concerning Board Membership majority bans on teacher. The issue: A charter school board **does not** have the authority to ban something that is explicitly allowed for in the law.

**MN Statutes 124E.07 Subd. 3 – Membership Criteria.** “…. *The board structure****may include****a majority of teachers under this paragraph or parents or community members, or it may have no clear majority. ..”*

The committee is therefore recommending the bylaws be changed to remove the ban on teacher majority boards.

Meeting adjourned: 2:50pm