

## **BEA/District Joint Committee on Student Conduct**

January 10, 2023  
4:00-5:30 p.m.

### **NOTES**

**Members present:** Marty Atkins, Alli Chryst, Chris Cochran, Mike Copland, Nick Hayes, Kristin O Malley, Lisa Peterson, Russ Robinson, Robin Russell, Keith Schacht, Peggy Stephens

#### **Welcome Back Happy New Year**

Co-Chair Mike Copland welcomed everyone to the meeting and to the New Year.

#### **Approval of the October 25, 2022, Minutes**

Meeting minutes were sent to committee members ahead of today's meeting for review. Committee members approved minutes as written and moved on to the agenda items.

#### **Student Conduct Guidance Reports on use to date**

##### **High School Document Update:** Marty/Kristen

Marty shared the high school document; The document differentiates between minor and major offenses. Discussion among group members focused on how offenses and referrals are documented in Skyward. Major/Minor infractions; possibly use the labels of chronic or repeated and Major. Suggestion to go back to the elementary document and streamline/simplify to more closely match this document from high school; move the narrative about Tier 1 practices onto the back of the schematic.

The High School Document conversation will be brought to high school administrators meeting to seek agreement on shared commitment to use this. Question about consequences and how they are determined; what constitutes appropriate action. There is push for more clarity on different strategies that can be used that get results. It was suggested that

process of bringing this issue back to the forefront. Making sure families know that if they call or text

Bellingham High School plans to roll out a reinforcement of the policy starting January 31, 2023; Revisiting, providing feedback and making adjustments on Feb 14, 2023; and then revisit again Mar 27, 2023.

**Next steps**

Review/presentation of documents on school principals meetings

Review meeting schedule for this year. At the February 28, 2023, meeting, consider an added meeting this spring.

Mike/Lisa to share initial thinking about the future of this committee as we head into contract negotiations. There is a shared interest in continuing this committee into the new contract.

Keith, Russ and Chris will put together something for the group to consider focusing on teaching tools for the school administrators to use with their staff.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 5:30 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** February 28, 2023, 4:00-5:30 p.m.