



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

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| Meeting Type: | Special Session #12 |
| Meeting Location: | McConnell Center, Rm. 305 |
| Meeting Date: | Monday, August 12, 2013 |
| Meeting Time: | 5:45 P.M. |

- A. ROLL CALL:** Present were Doris Grady, Amanda Russell, Betsey Andrews Parker, Paul Butler, Kathy Baker, Sarah Greenshields and Rocky D’Andrea. Also in attendance were Superintendent Jean Briggs Badger, NHSBA Attorney Barrett Christina, and Robin LaFleur
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Postponed to regular School Board meeting immediately following this special session.
- C. CITIZEN’S FORUM (LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY):** No one addressed the Board.

D. POLICY REVIEW:

NHSBA Attorney Barrett Christina reviewed current School Board policies and made recommendations on changes. He noted that changes that were only in the Codes did not need to go to the Board for approval.

Mr. Christina added that many of the policies that the Board asked him to review were fine, but he provided NHSBA sample policies that the Board could use also if they chose to change language.

Mrs. Grady asked if all changes were in line with legislative changes. Mr. Christina responded that they were consistent with legislature.

Ms. Andrews Parker suggested adding revision dates to policies when they are updated.

Dr. Butler noted that NHSBA recommends shorter and more concise policies, but seems inconsistent with their recommended policies. Mr. Christina responded that short, clean policies are legally fine, but sometimes they need to be longer for more clarity. He admitted to adding more language than needed in some policies.

Mr. Christina stated that he would return to discuss policies again the Board. He suggested adopting policies that are missing at the Board’s earliest convenience.

E. ADJOURNMENT:

Kathy Baker moved, Amanda Russell seconded to adjourn the Special Session at 7:09 p.m. An oral **VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

Respectfully submitted,
Betsey Andrews Parker, Secretary
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