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[HERE ARE THE MASC RED-LINE CHANGES PROPOSED FOR EACH OF THE SECTION A POLICIES](#)

Last updated 11/3/2021

Policy Code and Topic	Summary of changes from MASC to consider at 11/8 meeting
add Policy BA School Committee Operational Goals	MASC Policy with specific commitments. Optional to add , requires committee setting performance goals, conducting periodic reviews
add Policy BAA Evaluation of School Committee	Calls for annual self-evaluation, building on BA... Optional to add , requires annual discussion and re-setting committee objectives... May be redundant, may want to combine with BA, or adopt as is
OLD Policy BB BBA BBAA School Committee Legal Status (former)	Replacing Weston version with modified MASC version. The new version is more specific to the statute and combines multiple in one
Policy BBA School Committee Power and Duties (new for us now)	Replacing BB and BBA into one... Consolidates the two policies as BBA. We will have a BBA but no BB. Consider revisiting phrasing.
Policy BBAA School Committee Member Authority (updating ours)	Versions already matched, except we are adding their 10th line, re: complying with code of ethics + added line about individual powers
Old Policy BBB BBBA BBBB BBBC BBBD BBBE School Committee Qualifications, Oath of Office-Terms	Currently we have six policies combined into one. Better to break it so BBB + BBBA + BBBB are still one (Qualifications, oath of office) BBBC Resignation, BBBE vacancy each will left as their own, no D
BBBA/BBBB Qualifications/Oath	MASC Recommends adopting their version (we tweaked it a little) Deals w/ process of getting on committee, clarifies state ethics req.
BBBC Member Resignation	Adopting MASC version, requires written resignation to "the appropriate certifying authority.." Allows "moving" if not permanent
BBBE Unexpired term fulfilment	Adopting MASC version, added one word for grammar reasons
Policy BBBH METCO Representative to School Committee	No recommended changes from MASC. May want to add "Boston" before "Weston METCO Parent Organization" to match BWMPO.
Pollicy BCA committee ethics codes	Updated just last year, the two versions match, no changes
Policy BCB Committee Member Conflicts of Interest	This is ours to keep or not, no MASC version. We recommend rewording gendered language gender neutral, and cutting a clause. We need a global change to the policy book: "they/them/theirs" etc.
Policy BDA School Committee Organizational Meeting	Keeping the old format, designating the Superintendent to preside over election of chair. Also adds MASC line re: officer vacancies
Policy BDB Committee Officers	Replace gendered language (Just chair) but otherwise no change

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Policy BDD School Committee-Superintendent Relationship	Simple change to replace overly formal wording with simple diction
Policy BDE Subcommittees of the School Committee	Add one line from MASC: All subcommittees of the School Committee are subject to the provisions of the Open Meeting Law.
Policy BDF Advisory Committees to the School Committee	We have a different version from MASC, theirs is bulleted and ours is paragraph sections. Content similar, we can keep ours as is...
Policy BDFA School Councils	No changes recommended by MASC
Exhibit 1 – School Improvement Plan	No changes recommended by MASC
Exhibit 2 Submission and Approval of the School Improvement Plan	Weston has an extra line to keep about SC vote to receive... it also changes the date from spring to October 1 to match new timeline...
Exhibit 3 School Council Business	Adding “newly revised” to Roberts Rules of Order...Any concerns?
Policy BDG School Attorney	Making gender neutral and reordering sections for more clarity. The changes better reflect our processes. Also adds a line from MASC.
Policy BE School Committee Meetings	Our version is slightly different from MASC but there is no real reason to change it unless we see any issues or room to improve.
Policy BEC Executive Sessions	MASC suggests scraping ours and replacing it with theirs. Its main function is to list situations where ES is ok, and detail the protocols
Policy BEDA Notification of School Committee Meetings	MASC says fine to keep our version. We recommend removing an extra line because it is unneeded... We don't rely on local media...
Policy BEDB ,Agenda Preparation and Dissemination	Removing some lines, adding one MASC paragraph, and requiring one business day notice of materials (by Thursday if on Monday)
Exhibit 1 - Agenda Format	Removing the exhibit as it is 1) incorrect and 2) not necessary
Policy BEDC BEDD Quorum Rules of Order	Renaming and restricting scope to just be about quorum, removing BEDD language and extra parts and removing a declarative section
Policy BEDF Voting Method	Our version is simpler than MASC. We can keep ours as is but should add the line “and recorded in the minutes” to be explicit.

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Policy BEDG Minutes	Keeping our version but adding one line with deadlines to approve
The following policies are to be reviewed the first week of January.	The policy review subcommittee will summarize and present the changes to the following sections at another meeting in early 2022.
Policy BEDH Public Participation at School Committee Meetings	
Add policy BEDH- Exhibit 1 Guidelines for Public Comment	
Add policy BEE Special Procedures for Conducting Hearings	
Policy BG School Committee Policy Development	
Policy BGB Policy Adoption	
Policy BGC Policy Revision and Review	
Policy BGD School Committee Review of Administrative Regulations	

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Policy BGE Policy Dissemination	
Policy BGF Suspension of Policies	
Policy BHC School Committee-Staff Communications	
Policy BHE Social Media Use By School Committee	
Policy BIA New School Committee Member Orientation	
Add policy BIBA on Conferences, Conventions, Workshops	
Policy BID School Committee Member Compensation and Expenses	

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Add policy BJ School Committee Legislative Program	