

**POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE
GRAND FORKS SCHOOL BOARD
GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
MEETING MINUTES
November 9, 2022**

The Policy Review Committee met on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at the Mark Sanford Education Center with Cynthia Shabb serving as the meeting chair.

Committee Members Present: Monte Gaukler, Eric Lunn, Cynthia Shabb, and Dr. Terry Brenner.

Committee Members Absent: Brent Harland and Brandon Baumbach.

Others Present: Cindy Johnson, Executive Secretary

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 5:18 p.m.

Discussion of FDI-AR, Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Student Procedure. Dr. Brenner provided some suggested language changes in the area of Privacy/Confidentiality that were provided to him by Board Member Joel Larson. Some confusion existed about where the suggested language changes fit into the policy and the amount of current language that would be replaced.

A discussion was held about the suggested language changes and the issues of leaving it up to the student to articulate a specific concern related to the disclosure of their information to a parent/guardian and whether staff would know if there was an issue if the student did not say anything.

Discussion continued about the input that has been received on the policy. Legal input has been provided but not a lot of input from counselors, principals, or the LGBTQ+ community.

Dr. Brenner will seek input from other subgroups and report back at a future committee meeting.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

APPROVED _____
(Date)

Cynthia Shabb, Meeting Chair

Brandon Baumbach, Business Manager