

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE**

June 14, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. with the following people present: Sharon Cox (chair), Steve Abrams, Pat O'Neill, George Margolies, Glenda Rose (recorder).

Staff present: Stephanie Williams, Harriet Potosky, Diane Mohr, Jody Leleck, Carey Wright, Gwen Mason, Jane Butler, Linda Ferrell, Lori-Christina Webb, Matt Tronzano, and Michael Cohen.

Others Present: Jane de Winter.

Policy IEB - Middle School Education

Staff presented Draft 10 of the policy. Several revisions had been made based on community forums and input from staff. Throughout the document, the committee and staff discussed the meaning of terms and clarity of intent in the policy language. The committee gave direction to staff to include a glossary since there were several words that could be interpreted in different ways. Staff agreed to look at the language in the *Purpose* section.

The policy will be reviewed by the committee in September. The present timeline will have the policy before the Board for tentative approval at the evening meeting in October. There will be an extended public comment period. Final action on the policy is anticipated for January 2007.

Policy ABA - Community Involvement

The Board received six comments from the public, and staff recommended making only one change to the tentative policy. The Board will take final action on the policy on July 18, 2006.

Policy IOB - Education of Student with Disabilities

The Board received 12 comments from the public, and staff did not recommend making any changes to the policy. The Board will take final action on the policy on July 18, 2006.

Policy GBD - Recognition of Employees and Policy GEE - Teachers and Principals Holding Second-Class Certificates

Staff recommended rescinding these policies since the components were in the Professional Growth Systems or part of COMAR. The policies will come before the Board for action in August or September.

The next meeting is July 31, 2006, at noon.

1. Update on Implementation of Policy IKA – Grading and Reporting
2. Plan for position to develop and maintain a process to review and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of Board policies

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.