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**POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

Attendance: Diane Lyons, Liz Raum, Mark Fleischhauer, Joe Phelan

**Mental Health Policy**

NYSED requires that by September 1, 2019 we have a Mental Health policy. The requirements are not specific and NYSED has distributed a sample policy for guidance. After reviewing we discovered that our district already has in practice much of what is covered in their sample policy. Joe is editing the policy with input from Emily Davidson and our Administrators, both of whom are reviewing the sample policy to fully understand if there is anything we are NOT doing to comply.

**Skipping Grades/Advance Learners**

The question was raised during the Curriculum Cmte. whether our district should have a policy regarding skipping grades. It is not customary to have such a policy and the committee recommends that we do not write a policy.

Next Meeting: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Respectfully submitted: Liz Raum