



## **Policies , Rules & Regulations Committee Report**

Thursday, August 5, 2021 meeting

Start time : 4:05 p.m. . Ended Time : 5:10 p.m.

Chairperson – Winona A. Hendricks

Attendance : Terrence T. Joseph , Nandi Sekou, Emmanuella Perez, Jeanette Smith Barry, Kyza A. Callwood, Winona A. Hendricks

### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to order 4:16 p.m.
- II. Attendance
- III. 9- 12 Graduation Requirement review  
**Credits – Social Studies & Foreign language**  
S.S 3 credits - 1 -VI History & Civics, 1- US History, 1 World History  
(With Caribbean History embedded)  
S.S. 4 credits 1 VI History, -1 - Civics, I - US History, 1- Elective (World History or Caribbean History)  
Foreign Language  
2 credits 2 consecutive courses in one language  
  
2 credits in foreign language which may differ  
^Special Education & ELL (review content)  
^Exit exam – letter to full board  
^Students affected by policy 9th graders 2021- 2022  
^Motion to hold in committee or move to full board
- IV. Address recommendations
  - a. Electronic Communication
  - b. Student Discipline Policy
- V. Deadlines

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Policy - August 2021  
Electronic Communication – September 2021  
7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Policy -October 2021  
Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> -October 2021  
American Education Week – November 2021

VI. School Signage

VII. Adjournment

### **Motions**

Motion – Move to make Social Studies 3 credits: 1 credit Virgin islands History & Civics,1 credits U. S. History and 1 credit World History including Caribbean History

Moved by WA. Hendricks Seconded by Kyza A. Callwood. No objection. So ordered

Motion- Move to make Foreign Language 2 credits taking in the same language. Moved by Winona A. Hendricks . seconded by T.T. Joseph . No objection. So ordered.

### **Recommendations & Actions to be taken**

- Create poster with VIBE policies to provide to schools – send to Board
- The entire document was reviewed from title page to end , highlights were addressed, deletions occurred – the document will be presented to the full board
- Contact Dr. Renee Charleswell regarding Special Education Insert for 9-12 policy
- Contact Asst Commissioner regarding ELL insert for 9-12 policy
- Contact Asst. Commissioner regarding Transfer section for 9-12 policy
- Contact Dr. Francois to re-check insertion information
- Draft -letter to Senate President regarding excluding Competency Exit Exam from 9-12 policy ( feedback requested from all ) present to the full board
- Document will be sent to Attorney for legal sufficiency check

### **Challenges**

If the policy is to be implemented for 2021-2022 9<sup>th</sup> graders, ( no requirements for current 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders) concerns about course readiness and order must have high schools review to facilitate and provide adaptations for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students being on course for graduation requirements .

IF the VISA/VIDE will be used by VIBE as standard for determining mastery of course work a meeting to discuss VISA must be held in August. {Action- Board must request meeting again }

A special meeting in August may be needed to ratify policy.

Folders needed to keep mounting documents together

### **Deadline reminders**

9-12 Policy – end of August

7-8th policy September

Electronic Policy – September

Pre-K to 6th October

American Education week

Dates of Next Meeting

PRRC Meeting – August 19, 2021 5:00 -7:00 p.m. (we agreed to be flexible and accommodate the time for this meeting.)