

# **Policy Committee Meeting Minutes**

**May 28, 2015**

**Present: Dr. Mercurio, Dr. Gifford, Mr. Osborne, and Dr. Sun**

**Absent: Mrs. Gail Wilcox**

**The Committee discussed a draft policy for Dual and Concurrent Enrollment, which needs to be adopted by June 30, 2015 (per RIDE). Numerous issues need to be addressed concerning student-related issues and EGHS/EG school department issues (#1-18). Student-related issues also need to be discussed with EGHS administration and guidance.**

**The Committee discussed numerous topics including offering summer courses, identifying students, eligibility criteria, application process, supports, and accommodations. It was noted that Mr. Wilson needs to weigh in on issues related to accommodations and supports.**

**The goal of the policy needs to be clear with a mission statement to guide the policy and inform the community. The Committee discussed possible criteria for initially enrolling a student in a course (lack of offering at EGHS, maxed out in course offerings, etc.). Possible eligibility metrics were also discussed including PARCC test, grades/GPA, and additional metrics that would further qualify**

them (high score on PARCC, free/reduced lunch, high GPA, grade (more credit for junior or senior), etc. Students' maturity/readiness for college courses also needs to be considered. Dr. Mercurio discussed concerns related to seniors who need a specific course to graduate and whether that course should be taken at the college level.

Mr. Osborne will look at a policy in Kentucky to assist drafting the policy.

Implications regarding scheduling and PD for teachers surrounding concurrent enrollment was discussed. A single contact needs to be in place for the EGHS. The Committee discussed FY2016 as a pilot year for a dual/concurrent program.

A gap analysis regarding offerings cannot be completed prior to the end of the school year. Dr. Mercurio would like conversations regarding course offerings for FY2017 to begin in October 2015.

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for June 11th at 7:30 a.m. in the Superintendent's conference room.

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