WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS & HEARING LOSS

Special Board Meeting September 29, 2016

Board Members:

Allie Joiner (District #2)

Nancy Sinkovitz (District #3) Nita Kamphuis (District # 4) Char Parsley (District #5) Rita Reandeau (District #6)

Sidney Weldele-Wallace (District #8)

Nancy Fitta (District #9) Larry Swift (District #10)

Absent:

Maria Christianson (District #1)

Ariele Belo (District #7)

Executive Director:

Rick Hauan

Legal Counsel:

Sarra Yamin

Recorder:

Judy Smith

Interpreters:

Catherine Thomas, Dave Morrison

Guests:

Tom Galey, Director of Business Operations

Jessica Sydnor, Director of Human Resources

<u>Policy Process Discussion (Jane Mulholland)</u>

Handout: Policies recommended for development or revision. Current policies and those suggested by WSSDA are listed in the handout.

Section 1000: Board of Directors

- The laws that governs CDHL's Board of Trustees are located in RCW 72.42
- What is the Board's role as it relates to student outcomes? The academic leadership team will be asked to develop a policy as it relates to student outcomes and let the Board know what role they would like them to take.
- The Board asked Rick to research the issues for Board members who would like to use their personal email for Board work.
- Policy 1420 Proposed Agenda and Consent Agenda: The Board would like to see standing items on each Board agenda (i.e. MAP testing outcomes
- Jane will developed drafts for the Board's review

Series 2000: Instruction

- Policy 2000 Student Learning Goals: This policy correlates to the student outcomes policy in series 1000.
- Policies 2164 and 2320 CDHL policies regarding Computer Workstation Security and Acceptable Use-Computer Equipment: It was recommended that these two policies be reviewed by Tom Galey and the technology team.
- Policy 2320- CDHL's policy regarding field trips: Would like to see what is being
 used at the present time for field trips. What is the approval process for on and offcampus activities as well as staff responsibilities during these events.

Note: Be careful of what a policy decision is and what a day-to-day decision is. Remember that all policies are for the Center and not limited to just WSD.

Series 3000: Students

- Policy 3207 Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying: Need to add a procedure regarding staff responsibility for sexual harassment.
- Policy 3400 CDHL policy regarding missing students: There is a CDHL policy but no comparable policy from WSSDA.
- Policy 3401 and procedure 3401P CDHL policy regarding staff coverage and supervision of students: There is a CDHL policy/procedure but no comparable policy/procedure from WSSDA.
- Policy 3410 to 3420 health related policies: Shauna and the nurses meet with a consulting doctor as well as a variety of other sources to determine whether policies/procedures should be developed. Should also look at risk management issues as well.

Series 4000: Community Relations

- Policy 4000 Public Information Program: It is important that there be one voice which is the Executive Director. Not sure if a policy is needed to articulate this. This policy deals more with information sharing with the public. Possibly a policy in series 1000 (policy 1620) Board – Superintendent (Executive Director) relationship.
- Policy 4020 Confidential Communication: This WSSDA policy relates to personnel and staff records. Question: What about when interpreters are part of the communication process? Possibly this policy into two separate policies (FERPA and mandatory reporting).

Series 5000: Personnel

 These policies and procedures will be reviewed by CDHL's Director of Human Resources.

Series 6000: Management Support

• These policies and procedures will be reviewed by CDHL's Director of Business Operations and Technology and his team.

Char Parsley, Chair

CDHL Board of Trustees

Date

Rick Hauan, Executive Director

CDHL

Date