

State Board of Education

Rules Series 2200 Subcommittee Meeting

Draft Meeting Minutes

Meeting Place: Virtual Teams Meeting/Video/Teleconference

Call in #: 1-802-552-8456, Conference ID: 248 898 425#

Date: March 7, 2022

Present:

State Board of Education (SBE) Subcommittee Members: Jennifer Deck Samuelson, Chair; Tom Lovett, Kim Gleason

Agency of Education (AOE): Emily Simmons, Suzanne Sprague

Others: Mill Moore, Vermont Independent Schools Association; Sue Ceglowski, Vermont School Boards Association; Mat Forest, Council of Independent Schools; Alison Novak, Seven Days.

Call to Order/Amendments to the Agenda

Chair Samuelson called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. There were no additions or amendments to the Agenda.

Approval of the February 9, 2022, Minutes

Samuelson moved to approve the draft minutes. Lovett seconded. There was no discussion. A vote was called and the motion passed.

Public to be Heard

No members of the public wished to be heard.

Working Session to Respond to Public Comment to Rule Series 2200

The Subcommittee focused the remainder of the meeting discussing the changes that were endorsed by the Act 173 Advisory Group at its special meeting held on March 3, 2022; whether a gap in the enrollment process was created through the proposed deletion of Rule 2229.1(a)(3) and if so, how to fill it; whether non-discrimination in enrollment language is better located in Rule 2229.1(a)(2) (description of a school's written enrollment policy) or 2229.1(a)(4) (acceptance of a student for enrollment); and whether to add a provision indicating that an approved independent school should include in its written enrollment policy how it will resolve the issue created when the number of students who are interested in enrollment exceeds the school's capacity.

Adjourn

Gleason moved to adjourn, Samuelson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Chair Samuelson adjourned the meeting at 2:03 p.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by Jennifer Deck Samuelson.