



VERMONT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Vermont Department of Taxes
Basement, Conference Room # 021
133 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05602

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Strategic Goals: (1) Ensure that Vermont's public education system operates within the framework of high expectations for every learner and ensure that there is equity in opportunity for all.

(2) Ensure that the public education system is stable, efficient, and responsive to changes and ever-changing population needs, economic and 21st century issues.

Rules Series 2200 Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Present:

State Board of Education Subcommittee Members: Sean-Marie Oller, Peter Peltz, Bill Mathis, Krista Huling (via phone), Chris Leopold, attorney

Agency of Education (AOE): Suzanne Sprague

State Board of Education: Stephan Morse (via phone), Mark Perrin

Others: Howard Weiss-Tisman, VPR; Bor Yang, Vermont Human Rights Commission; Patti Komline, VISA; Tiffany Pache, VTDigger; CJ Spirito, VISA; Rock Point School; Laura Pelosi, MMR; Tom Lovett, St. Johnsbury; Mark Tashjian, Burr and Burton Academy; Dexter Mahaffey, Vermont Commons School; Nicole Mace, VSBA; Jeff Francis, VSA; Elizabeth Novotag, Mosaic Learning Center; Mill Moore, VISA

Item A: Call to Order

Vice Chair Oller convened the meeting at 9:08 a.m. She asked the attendees to introduce themselves.

Lovett began the discussion by reviewing the proposed revisions that were supplied to the subcommittee on February 15th from VISA, VCIS, Burr and Burton Academy and St. Johnsbury Academy. Discussion followed on all points brought forward with regard to newest draft rules dated Jan 31, 2017.

- [Letter from Independent Schools to SBE Regarding Proposed Rules 2200, February 14, 2017](#)
- [Updated Draft Discussion Version of Rule 2200, January 31, 2017](#)

Discussion centered on financial section, special education and open enrollment. Nicole Mace passed out graphs of data on FRL students in public vs independent schools as well as graphs of special ed data. Some wanted clarification on the data.

Discussion around specialty schools included expanding definition of specialty schools. Bor Yang, from the Vermont Human Rights Commission stated she supported some kind of open or blind enrollment.

Oller thanked all the attendees for their comments and for the discussion. She added that the Rules Series 2200 is an agenda item as a discuss/vote at the next State Board of Education meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.