

**Lynn Public Schools
Administrative Offices
90 Commercial Street
Lynn, Massachusetts**

**Policy Sub-Committee of the School Committee
Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 6:10 p.m..**

Members present: Mr. Starbard, Chair
Mr. Ford
Mr. Gallo

Observing: Ms. Capano, Ms. Coppola, Mayor Kennedy

In Attendance: Dr. Latham, Superintendent
Ms. Rowe, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. McHugh, School Business Administrator
Attorney Mihos
Mr. Iarrobino, Secretary of the School Committee

Chairman Starbard presided.

Item 1: High School Physical Education Policy

Ms. Juli Ierardi, Program Specialist, Race to the Top and Mr. Mike Geary, Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction—Health and Physical Education provided the Committee with proposed changes to the Physical Education requirements for the high school. It was noted that these changes will satisfy the State Physical Education and MassCore requirements.

The proposed changes to the Physical Education Policy:

Any student who participates in an MIAA sport will satisfy the physical education require for that year.

- Students who participate in a school sponsored athletic program and for whom documented participation is provided will e considered to have fulfilled one year of the PE requirement for each year of verified participation. These students must still take at least one semester traditional PE course during their 4 years of high school.
- Students who do not participate in a school sponsored athletic program must take a least 1 semester a year of traditional PE course work. These students may complete an approved virtual or on-line PE course as a substitute for 1 semester.
- In addition, all students are required to take 1 semester of health at some time during the 4 years of high school

Mr. Ford made a motion to recommend approval to the full Committee. Seconded.

Roll Call

Member	Vote
Mr. Ford	Yes
Mr. Gallo	Yes
Mr. Starbard	Yes

Motion passed.

Item 2. Canning Policy.

Mayor Kennedy voiced concern over the proliferation of on-street canning by students as a way to raise money. She voiced concern over the safety of students. Mayor Kennedy provided the Committee with copies of Fund Raising Policies from various surrounding communities (Peabody, and Saugus) and noted that Lynn is in the process of development a new city policy.

Mr. Starbard indicated that the Committee will review these documents and another meeting will be scheduled to discuss canning.

Mr. Ford made a motion to table the Canning Policy. Seconded.
Motion passed on a voice vote.

Mr. Ford made a motion to adjourn at 6:24 p.m. Seconded.
Motion passed on a voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO
Secretary of the School Committee

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