

**Superintendent's Report
Rye School Board Meeting
Thursday, March 23, 2023
5:30 PM**



SAU Sensation

We have published the sixth edition of our SAU 50 newsletter. You can find it [here](#).

Personnel

I will present staff nominations for the 2023-2024 school year, which will require a formal motion and approval by the Board.

Start and End Times

As you are probably aware, for years Greenland has ended school significantly earlier than Rye to allow for buses to do both sets of afternoon routes. As a result, the Greenland Central School has the shortest school day and ends at 1:45 PM. The specific ask for Rye is to shift both start and end times 5 minutes later. This, along with capitalizing on efficiencies of routes, should allow us to shift Greenland's end time to 2:00 PM.

Secondary Advisory/AREA- Advanced Placement

Matt had updated the Board on the last Secondary Advisory/AREA meeting at the last Board meeting, and I wanted to share the latest information from PHS on some of the changes that are underway at PHS regarding honors, dual enrollment and advanced placement courses. PHS has put together a web page dedicated to that information, which can be found [here](#).



Policy

You have three policies coming to you for different reasons for final approval. Policy GBEBB, Employee Student Relations, was never brought back for second reading even though you saw it this fall for first reading. Policy LDA, Student Interns, is recommended to be passed for second reading. There are no changes since first reading. Policy JICA is being brought back for one additional review even though it has had two readings.

Policies JKAA and JLCK are recommended for first reading. The policy committee reviewed NHSBA recommendations on these policies and supported the updates to align with the most recent legal references.

Dress Code Policy

In your drive you have a number of documents related to the proposed JICA policy. The actual proposed policy is titled Student Dress and Grooming Policy. In addition, there is a document titled Basic Dress Code, which is a draft of what would live in the handbook. You have already seen these policies once for a first reading. We chose to leave the Basic Dress Code intact for now, rather than move some language into the policy for reasons we can explain. You also have the current policy for the other districts as well as the language that currently is in the Greenland Central School handbook.

Upcoming Events

- Secondary Advisory/AREA Meeting - Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at Portsmouth High School
- Rye School Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at Rye Junior High School