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language is prefable, the district can keep that language. M Kopicki stated that it was true language could be written to reflect local needs, but the language must be legally in line. Language referencing "Facilities" will be changed to "Operations".

In current policy there are 4 standing committees — Curriculum, Human Resources, Finance and Operations. Mrs. Darcy had recommended that Policy Committee be added as a standing committee rather than an ad hoc committee. It was agreed that Policy Committeeould be added as a standing committee in the new policy 000.5. Mr. Gamble questioned the previously agreed to elimination of a "Meet and Discuss" committee. He asked how the lines of communication would stay open with union leaders if there were no "Meet and Discuss" provision. Mr. Kopicki noted that an ad hoc committee can be implemented whenever there was a need, and would be done if the union were to request a "Meet and Discuss". It was determined that listing "Meet and Discuss" as a standing committee and not holding committee meetings, gave a false expectation to the public

"Work Sessions" are not held at CB. Two public board meetings are held each month. Between board meetings, committees meet and can recommend items for full board action-they do not vote on actions. Mr. Weldon disagreed that committees cannot vote. He feels that committee meetings are Sunshine Act meetings with quorums, advertised publicly so that the body can action is taken through vote, so he believes committees capte. Mr. Kopicki noted that PSBA states that it hout a quorum, committees should not be passing items n for full board reviewMrs. Collopy stated that not all items go through committee before going to full board for approval. If a committee meeting did not have a quorum, items could still go before the full board for approval without committee recommendation. Mr. Kopicki's conversation with PSBA regarding this matter was extensive. The PSBA representative agreed to check with the legal team on whet a recommendation for full board approval can be given by a committee without a quorum. Mr. Weldon asked if he could participate in a conference call with the legal team regarding this matter. Mr. Gamble asked if not enough members of a committee show up for meeting, should the meeting be cancelled. Mr. Weldon expressed his belief that without a quorum, it would not be an official committee meeting. However, if five board members were in attendance it would qualify as a board meeting because that would .9()]e ltMWot6(ru)2.2(m)-6.3(,)-1.7(u)2.3f ET

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policy. He is looking for direction from the committee on how to proceed. Mr. Weldon commented that he felt the new language was restrictive and a little insulting. Board members voluntee

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can be purchased. Mrs. Turner stated that to participate in a sport a student must be signed up on Family ID. Family ID requires proof of a physical. If a student cannot sign up