



Board of Education Policy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room
1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

ATTENDANCE: F. Bogle-Assegai, Chair Present
L. Easmon Present
C. Jones Absent

ALSO PRESENT: T. Mack-Mohammed H. Frydman T. Youngberg
D. Greco L. Lamenzo N. Jones

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

F. Bogle-Assegai called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – Policy Committee Special Meeting – February 3, 2026

A motion was made by L. Easmon and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2026 meeting, as presented.

F. Bogle-Assegai Aye
L. Easmon Aye

The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

3. New Business

A. Next Steps on School Uniforms

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent presented three options for the Board’s next steps regarding the district uniform policy. The options are as follows:

- Option #1 – leave the school uniform in place
- Option #2 – leave the uniform policy in place for K-8
- Option #3 – eliminate the school uniform policy K-12

The committee discussed that pilot at Bloomfield High School and how it is working there. L. Easmon stated she would like this item added to the April 7, 2026 regular board meeting.

B. Review of Cell Phone Procedures in Bloomfield Public Schools

Dr. Youngberg noted the Governor and CT State Department of Education published a Position Statement on Personal Technology Use in August of 2024. She noted the Bloomfield Public Schools currently does not have a Board Policy prohibiting cell phone use. Dr. Youngberg reviewed the operation procedures at each school regarding use of cell phones.



The state is considering a mandatory “Bell to Bell” Cell Phone Policy for all CT schools.

Dr. Youngberg inquired if the committee would like put a policy in place or wait for more direction from the state. Following a discussion, the committee noted they would like to wait.

It was inquired if this policy would be just for cell phones. Dr. Youngberg noted it would be for all personal technology devices.

C. Policies for an Initial Reading

1. Curriculum Policy – 6141 (N. Jones)

2. Nondiscrimination - 0521

3. Title IX Sexual Harassment – 4000.1/5145.44 – Personnel/Students

4. Work Release – 5113.13

5. Orientation of Board Members – 9230

Nicole Jones, District Teaching and Learning Specialist shared a copy of Policy 6141 with the committee members and noted the policy was from the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) recommended policies.

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent of Schools, noted there are four additional policies before the committee. These are all mandated updates with the exception of the Orientation of Board Members – Policy 9230, which is recommended.

Dr. Youngberg noted Policy 0521 has mandated updated language around victims of sexual assault. It was also noted that the Title IX policy is being reverted back to the 2020 legislation. The attorney informed us this will still need to go through the approval process of a first and second reading.

Dr. Youngberg noted Policy 5113.13 – Work Release is a mandated policy and the language was recommended by CABE.

Dr. Youngberg presented two versions of the Orientation of Board Members. This is not a mandated policy but recommended as new members are required to take an orientation course. The committee requested more time to review the two versions and to make edits. This will be added to the April committee meeting.

A motion was made by L. Easmon and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai for the Policy Committee to recommend moving forward the below policies to the full Board for a first reading.

- Curriculum Policy – 6141 (N. Jones)
- Nondiscrimination - 0521
- Title IX Sexual Harassment – 4000.1/5145.44 – Personnel/Students
- Work Release – 5113.13



F. Bogle-Assegai Aye
L. Easmon Aye

The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

4. Adjournment

At 7:40 p.m., a motion was made by L. Easmon and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

F. Bogle-Assegai, Chair