



Board of Education Policy Committee Special Meeting
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room
1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

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

ALSO PRESENT: T. Youngberg D. Greco L. Lamenzo
G. Martinez K. Dunbar T. Mack-Mohammed

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

L. Easmon called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – Policy Committee Meeting – October 28, 2025

A motion was made by C. Jones and seconded by L. Easmon for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from the October 28, 2025 meeting, as presented.

L. Easmon Aye
C. Jones Aye

The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

3. New Business

A. Proposed 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent presented a draft of the 2026-2027 academic calendar. This proposed calendar was shared with the union presidents, Cabinet and Parent Advisory Council for feedback. Two items that came up for consideration were a two-week winter break and moving professional development to the end of the school year. The committee inquired about the start date of school.

B. Board Ambassadors

Dr. Youngberg, along with a recommendation from the Board Chair, is presenting an opportunity for each Board member to be assigned a school. As a school ambassador they can attend events and serve as a liaison to the Board. Board members can send their 1st and 2nd choices to Krista Cherry.

C. Laurel Nest Lottery Pilot

Lisa Lamenzo, Executive Director of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership, Jennifer Preuss, Director of Assessment, Accountability, and Performance and Jennifer Dwyer, Principal of Laurel Literacy Academy presented the Laurel Nest Lottery



process to the committee. They are piloting the procedures for the Nest Lottery this year and would like this to go to the Board as a formal policy next year.

The process will help place eligible students into the Laurel preschool program through a lottery. The goal of the process is to ensure fairness, transparency, and equal opportunity for all applicants. The eligibility, application and lottery selection were all reviewed.

The committee inquired about the communication and outreach regarding the Laurel Nest program.

D. Review of Policy 1330 – Use of Facilities

A copy of the current Board of Education Policy 1330 – Use of Facilities, and administrative regulations were shared with the committee. Dr. Youngberg noted that she will work with the Director of Facilities, Silvestre Pereira to draft a new policy. The new policy will address updated fees that covers overtime for the custodians and possibly generates revenue.

E. Policies for an Initial Reading

- 1. Nondiscrimination - 0521**
- 2. Library Material Review & Reconsideration – 1312.3/6161.12**
- 3. Library Collection Development and Maintenance – 1312.4/6161.13**
- 4. Library Display and Program – 1312.5/6161.14**
- 5. Title IX Sexual Harassment – 4000.1/5145.44 – Personnel/Students**
- 6. Work Release – 5113.13**
- 7. Orientation of Board Members - 9230**

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent of Schools, noted there are seven policies included in the committee packet as listed under item E. Ms. Easmon noted they would like to return all of these policies back to the committee for review with the exception of the Library policies, #2, #3 and #4.

The Library policies all have common language that is required and these policies were recently updated by the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE). The Board of Education recently adopted the policies in November 2025 and only require the language updates.

A motion was made by C. Jones and seconded by L. Easmon for the Policy Committee to recommend moving forward the below policies to the full Board for approval.

- Library Material Review & Reconsideration – 1312.3/6161.12
- Library Collection Development and Maintenance – 1312.4/6161.13
- Library Display and Program – 1312.5/6161.14

L. Easmon	Aye
C. Jones	Aye



The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

4. Adjournment

At 7:59 p.m., a motion was made by C. Jones and seconded by L. Easmon to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

F. Bogle-Assegai, Chair