



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Special Policy Committee Meeting AT Monday, June 23, 2014

Bloomfield Board of Education 1133 Blue Hills Avenue Board Room, 1133 Blue Hills Avenue ,  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

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**BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

Bloomfield Board of Education

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Board Room

**Attendance:** L. Mara, Chair Present  
S. True Absent  
H. Frydman Present

**Also Present:** D. Harris M. Williams M. R. Walters E. Pierce  
J. Thompson J. Jacoby B. Silver E. Stoltz  
S. McCann S. Simpson

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

L. Mara, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

**2. A. Review of Policy Committee Minutes: January 28, 2014**

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by L. Mara to approve the minutes of January 28, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

**3. A. Staff Diversity and Retention Policy**

A document with all individuals involved reviewing the policy was distributed. The suggested changes are in red. There was discussion among the board members regarding the term “diverse.” It was noted that the term diverse was used in a generic manner. It was suggested that the policy be more specific and reflective of Bloomfield students and community at large. The revised language added to the policy noted “racial and ethnic diversity.”

A motion was made by L. Mara and seconded by H. Frydman to move the revised Staff Recruitment and Retention to the Board of Education for a first reading.  
The motion passed unanimously.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

4. H. Frydman inquired about the hiring practices and policies of Bloomfield Public Schools. J. Thompson replied that this would be addressed at the next committee meeting in May. H. Frydman made mention of the history of current and past board members pictures and wanting them to be displayed at central office.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:25 p.m., a motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by S. True to adjourn.  
The motion passed unanimously.

## **CHILDREN OF OUT-OF-TOWN BOARD OF EDUCATION EMPLOYEES**

The Board of Education believes that permitting the children of its non-resident employees to attend its schools may be advantageous in its recruitment efforts. This may be especially beneficial as the district competes for certain highly competitive teaching, administrative and support positions, and seeks a more diverse student population.

Accordingly, the children of Board of Education employees who live out-of-town may attend the Bloomfield Public Schools at a special tuition rate set annually by the Superintendent.

All requests to be included in this program must be endorsed by the superintendent and submitted to the Board for approval. Under normal conditions, students will be accepted only at the beginning of the school year. Notification of acceptance and tuition amount will be sent to out-of-town staff after Board approval. Attendance will be permitted only on a space available basis determined by the superintendent. The parent/guardian will be responsible for transportation to and from school.

ADOPTED: December 10, 2013