



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, April 26, 2016

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

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order
2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes - Policy Committee Meeting - March 22, 2016 2
R. Coleman-Mitchell
3. New Business
 - A. Policies Ready for Substantive Board Review
 - B. Silver and W. Guzman
 1. Food Service Personnel - Code of Conduct - 3542.22
 2. Graduation Requirements - 6146
 3. Survey of Students - 6162.51
4. Adjournment



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.

Bloomfield Board of Education

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Board Room

ATTENDANCE: R. Coleman-Mitchell, Chair Present
Q. Johnson Present
H. Frydman Present

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman A.M. Cullinan
S. McCann B. Silver W. Joslyn
D. Harris M. Walters

1. CALL TO ORDER

R. Coleman-Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:54 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes –Policy Committee – January 26, 2016

A motion was made by Q. Johnson and seconded by H. Frydman for the Policy Committee to approve the meeting minutes from January 26, 2016 as presented.

R. Coleman-Mitchell	Aye
Q. Johnson	Abstain
H. Frydman	Abstain

The motion was passed 1-0-2.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Policies Ready for Substantive Board Review

Mr. Guzman presented three new policies for review of the committee. Two of the three before the committee, are mandated by laws enacted in June of 2015.

The first policy regarding School Nutrition came by recommendation of CAFE when an audit of the Board of Education policies was completed. These updates will conform to state and federal laws and keep compliance with our participate in the state Healthy Food Certification.

The second policy Physical Restraint and Seclusion is required by Public Act 15-141. The policy presented to the board is to ensure the proper restraint and seclusion of a student in an emergency situation. By law, employees are not permitted to use life threatening restraints. Page (d) of the policy defines restraints and seclusion permissible



and the time limits associated with them. The policy very specifically outlines the use, timing and training related to restraining and secluding students.

It was inquired why the most recent “Approved” date lists October 6, 2015. It was noted that this policy was part of the recodification initiative in October.

The third policy is regarding student conduct and discipline. This policy is replacing the current Policy 5200. Mr. Guzman highlighted pertinent sections throughout the policy. Specifically noted were the out of school suspensions and expulsions of students in PreK through Grade 2, with exceptions regarding gun-free school federal laws. This permits expulsions of students in grades PreK-2 for possession of dangerous weapon, firearm or a controlled substance on school property as noted on page (j).

A motion was made by Q. Johnson and seconded by H. Frydman to recommend to the Board of Education for an initial reading the following policies:

- 6142.101 - School Nutrition and Physical Activity (School Wellness Policy) - Instruction
- 5114.1 - Physical Restraint and Seclusion - Students
- 5131 - Conduct and Discipline - Students

R. Coleman-Mitchell requested to amend the motion and vote on these policies separately. The original motion was rescinded.

A motion was made by Q. Johnson and seconded by H. Frydman to recommend to the Board of Education for an initial reading Policy 6142.101 - School Nutrition and Physical Activity (School Wellness Policy) – Instruction.

R. Coleman-Mitchell	Abstain
Q. Johnson	Aye
H. Frydman	Aye

The motion was passed 2-0-1.

A motion was made by Q. Johnson and seconded by H. Frydman to recommend to the Board of Education for an initial reading Policy 5144.1 - Physical Restraint and Seclusion - Students.

R. Coleman-Mitchell	Abstain
Q. Johnson	Aye
H. Frydman	Aye

The motion was passed 2-0-1.

A motion was made by Q. Johnson and seconded by H. Frydman to recommend to the Board of Education for an initial reading Policy 5131 - Conduct and Discipline – Students.



R. Coleman-Mitchell	Abstain
Q. Johnson	Aye
H. Frydman	Aye

The motion was passed 2-0-1.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:16 p.m., a motion was made by R. Coleman-Mitchell and seconded by H. Frydman to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

R. Coleman-Mitchell, Chair