



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, May 24, 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 - April 26, 2016 2
R. Coleman-Mitchell
3. Old Business
 - A. Policy 6146 - Graduation Requirements - Date Change
 - B. Silver and W. Guzman
4. Adjournment



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Bloomfield Board of Education

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Board Room

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

ALSO PRESENT: W. Guzman S. Simpson S. McCann
B. Silver D. Harris

1. CALL TO ORDER

R. Coleman-Mitchell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes –Policy Committee – March 22, 2016

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by R. Coleman-Mitchell for the Policy Committee to approve the meeting minutes from March 22, 2016 as presented.

The motion was passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Policies Ready for Substantive Board Review

Mr. Guzman and Dr. Silver presented three new policies for review of the committee.

The first policy regarding Food Service Personnel is a requirement by the federal government. A written code of conduct for food service employees is provided. The policy notes that there cannot be a conflict of interest in the awarding or administration of contracts supported by school food service funds.

The second policy Graduation Requirements is required by Public Act 15-237. The policy presented to the board concerns the number of credits for high school graduation. The current state law requires 20 credits for graduation (classes 2016-2020). Commencing with the Class of 2021, 25 credits will be required for high school graduation. There have recently been delays with the implementation of these requirements due to discussions regarding incorporating mandated CPR instruction and participation in interscholastic sports as Physical Education credits.

Mr. Frydman inquired about part-time students and awarding credit. Dr. Silver noted that there is discretion of administration within the stated policy to award credit to students



who are attending part-time programs such as agricultural programs or taking classes with affiliated community colleges.

The third policy is regarding the surveying of students. This policy is replacing the current Policy 6401 and has been recommended by C.A.B.E. Dr. Silver noted the Survey of Students policy provides the guidelines for administering surveys to students. Surveys will require administrative approval and have to meet certain standards. The responses from the survey will not be used in any identifying manner and can not reveal information concerning sensitive topics as outlined in A through H of the policy. Further, parents may have the right to review, upon request, the materials related to the survey.

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by R. Coleman-Mitchell to recommend to the Board of Education for an initial reading the following policies:

- 3542.22 – Food Service Personnel- Code of Conduct
- 6146 – Graduation Requirements
- 6162.51 – Survey of Students

The motion was passed unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:22 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