



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, September 27, 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 - May 24, 2016 2  
H. Frydman
3. New Business
  - A. Policy for Initial Reading
  - B. Silver and W. Guzman
    1. Social Networking - Personnel - 4118.51 and 4218.51
4. Adjournment



**BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, May 24, 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 S. Simpson  
S. McCann B. Silver A.M. Cullinan  
W. Joslyn W. Caper D. Harris  
M. Walters M. Williams R. Ike

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

R. Coleman-Mitchell called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

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

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

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

The motion was passed 2-0-1.

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

**3. A. Policy 6146 – Graduation Requirements – Date Change**

Mr. Guzman and Dr. Silver recently presented three policies to the Policy Committee and the Board of Education for a first reading.

The second policy that was presented to the board concerns the number of credits for high school graduation. The revised policy states, that commencing with the Class of 2021, 25 credits will be required for high school graduation. Mr. Guzman noted that at the close of the legislative session, a bill was recommended to postpone the implementation year by one year. He suggested we take a proactive approach and change the revised policy from the Class of 2021 to the the Class of 2022.



This change will be made in anticipation that the bill will be passed and signed by the governor. Mr. Guzman further stated we can add into the resolution at the second reading, “subject to the governor’s signature”.

Mr. Harris noted this is the fifth delay of this legislative proposal.

It was inquired what the average number are credits are at the time of graduation for Bloomfield students. It was noted the district can provide this information. Ms. McCann also noted that many of our students are participating in courses and also receiving college credits. In addition, high school students who attend the summer program at Bloomfield High School receive credit.

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:25 p.m., a motion was made by Q. Johnson and seconded by H. Frydman to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

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R. Coleman-Mitchell, Chair