



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, October 25, 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 - September 27, 2016 2
H. Frydman
3. New Business
 - A. Policy for Initial Reading
 - B. Silver and W. Guzman
 1. Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students - 5144.4(a)
4. Adjournment



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Bloomfield Board of Education

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Board Room

ATTENDANCE: H. Frydman, Chair Present
Q. Johnson Present
D. Harris *ex-officio*

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman S. McCann
B. Silver A.M. Cullinan E. Pierce
W. Joslyn S. Simpson M. Williams
M. Walters R. Ike N. Campagna (*intern*)

1. CALL TO ORDER

H. Frydman called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes –Policy Committee – May 24, 2016

A motion was made by Q. Johnson and seconded by H. Frydman for the Policy Committee to approve the meeting minutes from May 24, 2016 as presented.

Q. Johnson Aye
H. Frydman Aye

The motion passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Policy for Initial Reading

Mr. Guzman and Dr. Silver presented one new policy to the committee for an initial reading.

This policy is regarding the social networking of district certified and non-certified staff (referenced by two different policy numbers) and is a direct result of conversations with principals about staff members using social media inappropriately.

The policy originated from Shipman & Goodwin and has been modified for our district.

The Social Networking policy has also been reviewed by the president of the teachers union, Ms. Sue Sumberg. Mr. Guzman also noted the CEA (Connecticut Education Association) also reviewed the policy and commented that it is aligned with other area districts.



A board member asked to provide examples of “inappropriate” networking. Mr. Guzman replied this can include socializing with students via social media or linking the board of education to personal comments. Details will be further outlined in the the Administrative Regulatons.

The district unions will present this information to their members once the policy has been fully adopted by the Board of Education.

A motion was made by Q. Johnson and seconded by H. Frydman to recommend to the full Board of Education, the initial reading of the policy 4118.51/4218.51 – Social Networking – Personnel.

Q. Johnson	Aye
H. Frydman	Aye

The motion passed unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:28 p.m., a motion was made by Q. Johnson and seconded by H. Frydman to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

H. Frydman, Chair