



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, January 24, 2017

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 - October 25, 2017 2
H. Frydman
3. New Business
 - A. Policy for Initial Reading
 - B. Silver and W. Guzman
 1. Non-Resident Students - 5118
4. Adjournment



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Bloomfield Board of Education

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Board Room

ATTENDANCE: H. Frydman, Chair Present
Q. Johnson Absent
M. Walters *ex-officio*

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

H. Frydman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. M. Walters served as the ex-officio. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes –Policy Committee – September 27, 2016

A motion was made by M. Walters and seconded by H. Frydman for the Policy Committee to approve the meeting minutes from September 27, 2016 as presented.

H. Frydman Aye
M. Walters Aye

The motion passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Policy for Initial Reading

1. Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students – 5144.4(a)

Mr. Guzman, Chief Operations Officer and Dr. Silver, Assistant Superintendent of Accountability and Performance presented a new policy to the committee for an initial reading.

This policy is mandated by state statute 10-220 as amended by P.A. 12-116 and P.A. 13-173.

This policy recognizes that a positive approach to exercise and physical activity is important to the health and well-being of students. The law requires 20 minutes of time devoted to physical activity and Bloomfield Public Schools allots 30 minutes.



The Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students policy prohibits the loss of recess or wellness instruction as a disciplinary consequence. It also prohibits the use of physical activity as a form of punishment.

Mr. Guzman noted that all principals have reviewed the policy.

It was inquired by a board member if this policy is being considered due to the increase in child obesity. Mr. Guzman noted it is mandated as a result of the state statute; however the American Academy of Pediatrics noted in a 2012 study that there is an increase in childhood obesity. This policy promotes that importance of physical fitness.

Mr. Guzman stated that this policy does not supersede a child's IEP.

He also reminded the Policy Committee and board members the Social Networking policy will be on the next board agenda for a second reading and adoption.

A motion was made by M. Walters and seconded by H. Frydman to recommend to the full Board of Education, the initial reading of the policy 5144.4(a) – Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students.

H. Frydman	Aye
M. Walters	Aye

The motion passed unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:07 p.m., a motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by M. Walters to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

H. Frydman, Chair