



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, March 27, 2018

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
D. Bolton
2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes - Policy Committee Meeting - January 23, 2018 2
D. Bolton
3. Old Business
 - A. Policies for a Second Reading
W. Guzman
 1. School Volunteers - 1212
 2. School Visitors - 1250
 - B. Graduation Requirements Policy - Update
W. Guzman
4. New Business
 - A. Communications - Update
S. Simpson
 - B. 2017-2018 Academic Calendar - Proposed Changes
W. Guzman
5. Adjournment
D. Bolton



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Bloomfield Board of Education

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Board Room

ATTENDANCE: D. Bolton, Chair Present
H. Frydman Absent
R. Ike Present
D. Harris *ex-officio* Present

ALSO PRESENT: B. Silver W. Guzman S. McCann
A.M. Cullinan W. Joslyn E. Pierce
S. Simpson L. Eells P. Davis
W. Shepard-Bannish

1. CALL TO ORDER

D. Bolton called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes –Policy Committee Meeting – October 24, 2017

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris for the Policy Committee approve the minutes from October 24, 2017 special meeting, as presented.

D. Bolton Abstain
R. Ike Aye
D. Harris Aye

The motion passed 2-0-1.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Policies for Initial Reading

3.A.1. School Volunteers - 1212

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer presented a policy regarding school volunteers. This policy presented for a first reading, sets some limitations and conditions about who can volunteer in Bloomfield schools. One limitation shared are ineligible volunteers such as registered sex offenders. Background checks must be completed on school volunteers.

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris to recommend to the full Board of Education an initial reading of the policy 1212 – School Volunteers.

The motion passed unanimously.



3.A.2. School Visitors – 1250

The second policy provides guidelines for school visitors. Mr. Guzman pointed out paragraph two, in which the principal has full control of school visitors at their respective schools.

P. Davis shared concerns as a parent regarding this policy. Mr. Guzman stated they are not discouraging visitors, however, they must provide guidelines so that the school safety is maintained and educational programs are not interrupted. He stated that the policy calls for an advance notice for appointments for school visitations.

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris to recommend to the full Board of Education an initial reading of policy 1250 – School Visitors.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:32 p.m., a motion was made by D. Harris and seconded by R. Ike to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

D. Bolton, Committee Chair