



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, January 22, 2019

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 - October 23, 2018 2
D. Bolton
3. Old Business
 - A. Policy for a Second Reading
 1. Physical Restraint and Seclusion/Exclusionary Time Out - 5144.1
W. Guzman
4. New Business
 - A. Policies for an Initial Reading
 1. Attendance, Excused Absences and Truancy - 5113.2
B. Silver
 2. Administering Medication - 5141.21
W. Guzman
5. Adjournment
D. Bolton



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, October 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

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman S. McCann
E. Pierce B. Silver S. Simpson
F. Burr D. Harris

1. CALL TO ORDER

D. Bolton 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 – September 26, 2018

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Bolton for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from the September 26, 2018 special meeting, as presented.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.A.1. Policy for a Second Reading

3.A.1. Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect – 5141.4

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer presented a second reading of policy 5141.4 – Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect.

This policy is being revised in compliance with State Statue P.A. 18-17. The policy now includes an enhanced list of mandated reporters. Additional updates to the language include the timeline to file an oral and written report, notice that state law prohibits retaliation against a mandated reporter for fulfilling his or her obligations to report, and the annual certification of staff to receive professional development on mandated reporting.

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Bolton to recommend to the full Board of Education, a second reading of the policy 5141.4 – Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect.

The motion passed unanimously.



4. NEW BUSINESS

4. A. Policy for an Initial Reading

4.A.1. Physical Restraint and Seclusion – 5144.1

Mr. William Guzman presented an amendment to the current policy 5144.1.

These recommended changes are in compliance with State Statue P.A. 18-31 Secion 4 regarding exclusionary timeout. The changes define seclusion and an exclusionary timeout as two separate categories.

This policy also includes the training requirements for staff who are members of the crisis intervention teams at each of the schools.

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Bolton to recommend to the full Board of Education, an initial reading of the policy 5144.1 – Physical Restraint and Seclusion.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:08 p.m., a motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Bolton to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

D. Bolton, Chair