



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, September 24, 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 - May 28, 2019 2
D. Bolton
3. New Business
 - A. Policies for an Initial Reading
 1. Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students - 5144.4
B. Silver
 2. Individualized Education Programs/Special Education Program Instruction - 6159
W. Guzman
4. Adjournment
D. Bolton



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Bloomfield Board of Education
1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Board Room

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

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson S. McCann B. Silver
S. Simpson M. Walters P. Davis

1. CALL TO ORDER

D. Harris called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes –Policy Committee – April 23, 2019

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from April 23, 2019 regular committee meeting, as presented.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3. A. Policies for a Second Reading

3.A.1. Age of Attendance – 5112

Dr. Bethany Silver, Assistant Superintendent of Accountability and Performance presented policy 5112 - Age of Attendance for a second reading. The policy was presented for a first reading to the Policy Committee on April 23, 2019 and to the full board on May 14, 2019.

The policy specifies the ages of attendance of children. Children aged five years and older and under eighteen, are required by Connecticut law to attend public school or its equivalent in the district in which the child resides.

The final paragraph speaks to children nineteen years or older who may be placed in an alternative school program or other suitable program if they cannot acquire sufficient credits to graduate by age twenty-one.

Ms. Davis requested clarification on a age the child to attend kindergarten. It was clarified that a child must attain the age five by the first day in January of any school year to attend Kindergarten.



A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris to recommend to the full Board of Education, a second reading of policy 5112 – Age of Attendance.

The motion passed unanimously.

3.A. 2. Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers - 4212.42

Dr. Silver presented a second reading of the Drug and Alcohol policy 4212.42 on behalf of Mr. Guzman. The policy was presented for a first reading to the Policy Committee on April 23, 2019 and to the full board on May 14, 2019.

By June 30, 2019 the policy states that training is required for all bus and van drivers of school transportation in identifying the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, administering Epipen and notifying emergency personnel and reporting an incident involving a student life-threatening allergic reactions.

It was noted that our district transportation provider has already completed the required additional training in May 2019.

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris to recommend to the full Board of Education, a second reading of policy 4212.42 – Drug and Alcohol Testing.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion passed unanimously.

D. Bolton, Chair