



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, October 29, 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
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D. Bolton
3. Old Business
 - A. Policies for a Second Reading
 1. Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students - 5144.4
B. Silver
 2. Individualized Education Programs/Special Education Program Instruction - 6159
W. Guzman
4. New Business
 - A. Policy for an Initial Reading
 1. Conduct and Discipline - 5131
W. Guzman
5. Adjournment
D. Bolton



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Tuesday, September 24, 2019 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: J. Thompson W. Guzman S. McCann
B. Silver J. Robinson M. Walters
P. Davis T. Moore G. Worthy, *Intern*

1. CALL TO ORDER

D. Bolton called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes – Policy Committee Meeting – May 28, 2019

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from the May 28, 2019 meeting, as presented.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3. A. Policy for Initial Reading

3.A.1. Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students – 5144.4

Dr. Bethany Silver, Assistant Superintendent of Accountability and Performance presented an initial reading of policy 5144.4 – Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students.

This policy is being revised in compliance with Public Act 19-179, an act concerning the improvement of child development through play. The policy now includes language regarding time devoted for physical exercise or undirected play.

The policy also presents potential consequences for staff members who prevent students from participating in physical exercise or undirected play during wellness instruction as a form of discipline.

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris to recommend to the Board of Education an initial reading of the policy 5144.4 – Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students.

The motion passed unanimously.



3.A.2. Individualized Education Programs/Special Education Program Instruction - 6159

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer presented an initial reading of policy 6159 - Individualized Education Programs/Special Education Program Instruction.

This policy is being revised in compliance with Public Act 19-49. The policy now includes transitional services for students who are at least fourteen years of age, and diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. The transitional services will include postsecondary goals related to training, education, employment and independent living skills.

Additional language throughout the policy was revised based on the model policy provided by the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE). Many of the policy changes are already in place in Bloomfield, however the policy language required updating.

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris to recommend to the Board of Education an initial reading of the policy 6159 – Individualized Education Programs/Special Education Program Instruction.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:44 p.m., a motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by D. Harris to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

D. Bolton, Chair