



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL POLICY COMMITTEE

Board of Education Special Policy Committee AT Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Virtual - Zoom Meeting

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BOARD OF EDUCATION – POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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ATTENDANCE: J. Wilkerson, Chair Present
H. Frydman Present
R. Ike Present

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman S. McCann
J. Robinson J. Titelbaum E. Pierce
D. Harris L. Easmon T. Moore

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2. A. Approval of Minutes – Policy Committee Meeting – October 26, 2021

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by H. Frydman for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from the October 26, 2021 meeting, as presented.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3. A. Policy for Second Reading

3.A.1. Age of Attendance - 5112

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer, presented policy 5112 – Age of Attendance to the Committee for a second reading.

This policy was presented to the Policy Committee for an initial reading on October 26, 2021 and the full Board of Education on November 9, 2021.

The additional language in this policy is the result of Public Act 19-179, an act concerning homeless students and access to education. The act states if a homeless child or youth is denied access to school, the Board of Education is



required to provide a written explanation for the denial. The policy also gives the parent/guardian the right to a hearing to appeal the decision. This suggested language came from the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE).

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by R. Ike to recommend to the Board of Education for adoption, policy 5112 – Age of Attendance.

The motion passed unanimously.

3.A.2. Students Who are Homeless – 5118.1

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer presented 5118.1 – Students Who are Homeless to the Committee for a second reading.

The additional language is the result of mandates from Public Act 19-179, an act concerning homelessness and access to education. The added language authorizes a parent/guardian to request a written explanation for denial of access and rights to appeal a decision for denial of access to school.

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by H. Frydman to recommend to the Board of Education for adoption, policy 5118.1 – Students Who are Homeless.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4. A. Policy for an Initial Reading

4.A.1. District Goals - 0200

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer, presented policy 0200 – District Goals.

This policy was initially brought before the Policy Committee on September 30, 2021 and for a second reading on October 26, 2021. At the second reading a recommendation was made to add language to item #6, providing a numerical value to the percentage of students scoring at competitive levels on statewide assessments.

The original change to this policy was to item #9, resulting from Public Act 19-58, an act promoting careers and manufacturing to public school students. This is a mandated policy to ensure school districts are offering students options to look at careers for those who do not want to pursue post-secondary education.

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by R. Ike to recommend to the Board of Education an initial reading of policy 0200 – District Goals.

The motion passed unanimously



5. ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion passed unanimously.

J. Wilkerson, Chair