



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Virtual - Zoom Meeting

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order  
J. Wilkerson
2. Consent Agenda
  - A. Approval of Minutes - Policy Committee Meeting - March 29, 2022 2  
J. Wilkerson
3. Old Business
  - A. Policy for a Second Reading  
W. Guzman
    1. District Goals - 0200
4. New Business
  - A. Policies for an Initial Reading  
W. Guzman
    1. Individualized Education Program/Special Education Program - 6159
    2. Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers - 4212
5. Adjournment  
J. Wilkerson



Board of Education – Special Policy Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7:00 PM  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom Meeting

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

**ALSO PRESENT:**   J. Thompson                W. Guzman                S. McCann  
                              J. Titelbaum                A.M. Cullinan             E. Pierce  
                              W. Shepard-Bannish     S. Simpson                D. Harris  
                              L. Easmon                    T. Moore                    F. Bogle-Assegai

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

**2. A. Approval of Minutes – Policy Committee Meeting – January 25, 2022**

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by H. Frydman for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2022 meeting, as presented.

The motion passed unanimously.

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

**3. A. Policy for Second Reading**

**3.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. This policy was revised and brought before the Policy Committee again on January 25, 2022.



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 R. Ike and seconded by H. Frydman to recommend to the Board of Education for adoption, policy 0200 – District Goals.

The motion passed unanimously.

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

##### 4. A. Policies for an Initial Reading

##### 4.A.1. Individualized Education Program/Special Education Program - 6159

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer, presented policy 6159 - Individualized Education Program/Special Education Program. This policy change is the result of a court decision made CT Court. All students with disabilities who have not reached the age of 22 years and have not received a high school diploma, remain eligible for special educational services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

This policy is revised to be in compliance with the court ruling.

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

The motion passed unanimously

##### 4.A.2. Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers – 4212.42

Policy 4212.42 - Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers was presented for a first reading. This policy stated the transportation company ensures all contractors will establish a drug and alcohol testing program.

This policy changes are a result of federal regulation and state statute changes.

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by R. Ike to recommend to the Board of Education for adoption, policy 4212 – Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers.

The motion passed unanimously.

D. Harris suggested that suggested policy edits be made before the full Board of Education, so all can vote on edits.

#### 5. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:28 p.m., a motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by R. Ike to adjourn.



The motion passed unanimously.

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J. Wilkerson, Chair