



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Bloomfield Board of Education 1133 Blue Hills Avenue Board Room, 1133 Blue Hills Avenue ,  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

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Board of Education – Policy Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, May 24, 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            A.M. Cullinan  
                          E. Pierce                D. Moleti                D. Harris  
                          T. Moore

**1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order**

Mr. Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

**2. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of Minutes – Policy Committee Meeting – April 26, 2022**

A motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by H. Frydman for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from April 26, 2022 regular meeting, as presented.

The motion passed unanimously.

**3. Old Business**

**A. Policy for Second Reading**

**1. Title IX – Personnel/Students – 4000.1/5145.44**

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer, presented policy 4000.1/5145.44 – Title IX – Personnel/Students to the Policy Committee for a second reading. This policy was presented to the committee for an initial reading on April 26, 2022 and to the full Board of Education on May 10, 2022.

This policy is a result of the Office of Federal Rights at the federal level proposing new rules to amend the Title IX regulation. These new rules became effective on August 14, 2020.

The new regulations list three conditions as listed on page 2 of amended policy pertaining to sexual harassment. The new provisions also addresses prevention and



prompt response from the district. This policy states prohibited conduct needs to be notified to the Title IX Coordinator. The new rules also permit parents/guardians of K-12 student to file complaints as well. Employees of the school district need to be trained to recognize sexual harassment.

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by R. Ike to recommend to the Board of Education for adoption, policy 4000.1/5145.44 - Title IX - Personnel/Students.

The motion passed unanimously.

#### 4. New Business

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

##### 1. Talented and Gifted Students Program – 6172.1

William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer presented a first reading of policy 6172.1. This policy is a result of Public Act 21-199 section 2 required Boards of Education to develop a policy for the equitable identification of Talented and Gifted students. The legislation further notes that there must be multiple methods of identification. This is a mandated policy with specific definitions and language to be included. Districts are mandated until this public act to have a process for the referral, identification and evaluation of these students. Bloomfield's Talented and Gifted program meets all requirements of this public act.

J. Wilkerson asked if a quick review of the identification process can be provided. Anne Marie Cullinan, Curriculum Specialist noted the district uses the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test for identification. Recommendations are also considered by a Nominations Committee. They look at three areas: above average ability, creativity and commitment to tasks.

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by R. Ike to recommend to the Board of Education an initial reading of policy 6172.1 - Talented and Gifted Students Program.

The motion passed unanimously

#### 5. Adjournment

At 7:23 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