



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, March 28, 2023

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, January 24, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Bloomfield, CT 06002

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

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman D. Nesmith
A.M. Cullinan D. Moleti W. Shepard-Bannish
L. Lamenzo J. Titelbaum E. Pierce
D. Harris L. Easmon T. Moore

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

Mr. Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 6:54 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – Policy Committee Meeting – October 25, 2022

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

The motion passed unanimously.

3. Old Business

A. Policies for a Second Reading

1. Advanced Courses or Programs, Eligibility Criteria for Enrollment Instruction – 6141.51

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer presented a second of policy 6141.51 and 6141.52. He noted that both of these policies were presented to the Policy Committee for an initial reading on October 25, 2022 and went before the full Board of Education on November 8, 2022.

At the Board meeting on November 8, 2022, F. Bogle-Assegai inquired how do these policies interface with our Portrait of a Graduate. Ms. Anne Marie Cullinan drafted a chart to demonstrate how the purpose and criteria of these two policies align to the Portrait of a Graduate initiative. The chart was shared with the committee members.

This policy is a result of Public Act 21-199 and requires each local Board of Education to establish criteria for enrollment in advanced courses. On page 2 of the policy lists the guiding principles for fostering equity in student participation in advanced courses.



A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by J. Wilkerson to recommend to the Board of Education for adoption, policy 6141.51 – Advanced Courses or Programs, Eligibility Criteria for Enrollment Instruction.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. Challenging Curriculum Instruction – 6141.52

Mr. William Guzman, presented a second reading of policy 6141.52. This policy is a result of Public Act 21-199 Section 5. The purpose of this policy is to provide access to advanced curriculum for students who are eligible and demonstrate potential.

Mr. Guzman noted that this policy requirements are met though the district's Talented and Gifted program, career pathways programs, and other advanced courses.

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by J. Wilkerson to recommend to the Board of Education for adoption, policy 6141.52 – Challenging Curriculum Instruction.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business

A. Policy for an Initial Reading

1. Nondiscrimination (Certified/Non-Certified) – 4118.11/4218.11

Mr. Williams Guzman, Chief Operations Officer presented policy 4118.11/4218.11, Nondiscrimination to the Policy Committee for an initial reading.

This policy is a result of Public Act 22-82 which enacted several new protections to the existing policy. The new language in the policy states that employment decision cannot be made on the basis of (1) status as a victim of domestic violence, and (2) present or past history of mental disorder.

L. Easmon inquired if the language can be added or adjusted that includes the protection of children. Mr. Guzman noted they can consider language used in other sample policies and will also consult with our Board attorney.

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by J. Wilkerson to postpone the vote on policy 4118.11/4218.11 - Nondiscrimination (Certified/Non-Certified) until additional information is received from the attorney.

The motion passed unanimously.

5. Adjournment

At 7:11 p.m., a motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by J. Wilkerson to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.



J. Wilkerson, Chair