



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Policy Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, May 23, 2023

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  
J. Wilkerson
2. Consent Agenda
  - A. Approval of Minutes - Policy Committee Meeting - April 25, 2023 2  
J. Wilkerson
3. New Business
  - A. Policies for an Initial Reading  
W. Guzman
    1. Policy Regarding Possession of Deadly Weapons or Firearms - 1700
    2. Minimum Duty-Free Lunch Periods for Teachers - 4113.12
4. Adjournment  
J. Wilkerson



Board of Education – Policy Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM  
Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room  
1133 Blue Hills Avenue  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

**ATTENDANCE:** J. Wilkerson, Chair Absent  
H. Frydman Present  
R. Ike Absent  
D. Harris, *ex-officio* Present

**ALSO PRESENT:** J. Thompson W. Guzman D. Nesmith  
J. Titelbaum D. Moleti L. Lamenzo  
T. Moore L. Easmon F. Bogle-Assegai

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

D. Harris called the meeting to order at 6:51 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

### 2. CONSENT AGENDA

#### A. Approval of Minutes – Policy Committee Meeting – March 28, 2023

A motion was made by H. Frydman and seconded by D. Harris for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from the March 28, 2023 meeting, as presented.

The motion passed unanimously.

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Policies for a Second Reading

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

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer, presented policy 4118.11/4218.11 – Nondiscrimination (Certified/Non-Certified) for a second reading. This policy is a result of Public Act 22-82 which enacted several new protections to the existing policy.

This revised policy is more detailed than the current policy as a result of new legislation. Sample language for the Administrative Regulations was provided by Shipman & Goodwin.

##### 2. FAFSA Completion Program - 6148

Mr. William Guzman, Chief Operations Officer, presented policy 6148 – FAFSA Completion Program for a second reading. This policy change is the result of Public Act 21-199 and encourages districts to increase the completion rate of the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.



This policy has been reviewed by the Assistant Superintendent and the high school principals.

The policy provides suggested strategies for schools to attain higher completion rates. Following a discussion of sub-committee members it was determined that additional language should be added as the policy was too broad. It was decided that language would be added to paragraph #4 to clarify the goal of the policy.

The Connecticut State Department of Education will be publishing student FAFSA completion rates by each high school graduating class beginning in 2024.

D. Harris stated if the FAFSA is filled out it will help the students.

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30 p.m., a motion was made by R. Ike and seconded by J. Wilkerson to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

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J. Wilkerson, Chair