



## Board of Education – Policy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room

1133 Blue Hills Avenue

Bloomfield, CT 06002

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	F. Bogle-Assegai, Chair	Present
	T. Moore	Absent
	H. Frydman	Absent
	L. Easmon, <i>ex-officio</i>	Present

<b>ALSO PRESENT:</b>	T. Youngberg	D. Greco	L. Lamenzo
	G. Martinez	K. Dunbar	T. Mack-Mohammed

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

F. Bogle-Assegai called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

**2. Consent Agenda****A. Approval of Minutes – Policy Committee Meeting – September 28, 2025**

A motion was made by L. Easmon and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from the September 28, 2025 meeting, as presented.

F. Bogle-Assegai	Aye
L. Easmon, <i>ex-officio</i>	Aye

The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

**3. Old Business****A. Policies for a Second Reading**

1. Library Material Review & Reconsideration – 1312.3/6161.12
2. Library Collection Development and Maintenance – 1312.4/6161.13
3. Library Display and Program – 1312.5/6161.14
4. Educational Opportunities for Military Children – 5118.2
5. Use of Exclusionary Time Out – 5144.2
6. Special Education - 6171
7. Evaluation of the Special Education – 6181

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent of Schools, presented all seven policies as listed under item A. for a second reading. She noted these policies are all mandated and the language is recommended by the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) to meet the requirements of state statutes. These policies were shared with district leadership and vetted with some recommended edits.



A motion was made by L. Easmon and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai for the Policy Committee to recommend to the full Board, a second reading the policies as listed under item 3A. of the agenda.

F. Bogle-Assegai	Aye
L. Easmon, <i>ex-officio</i>	Aye

The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

#### 4. New Business

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

###### 1. Charging Policy Food Service - 3542.43

The Charging Policy for Food Services is a mandated policy. This language comes from the CABE model policy and it has been reviewed and edited by the Director of Food Services, Nick Carambelas to align with district practices.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all students have access to nutritious, age-appropriate meals in compliance with federal and state guidelines, while maintaining the financial integrity of the District's food service program.

###### 2. \*Recruitment & Selection - 4111/4211

The CABE policy 4111 Recruitment and Selection of staff is a required policy. The district currently has Policy 4111.3 - Effective Staff Recruitment and Retention but will be working on combining language from the CABE recommended policy and current policy to fulfill the legislative requirements and renumber the policy to be in alignment with CABE. This will be brought forth as a first reading at the January Policy Committee meeting.

###### 3. \*Student Educational Records – 5125

This policy is all set. The district is in compliance.

###### 4. \*Nondiscrimination/Title IX - 5145.44

Dr. Youngberg noted the courts overturned the 2024 legislative changes and therefore the language of this policy has to revert back to the 2020 legislative changes. The policy, last adopted after 2020 changes, will become effective. The website will be updated as well as the Title IX page. Dr. Youngberg will check with the district attorney to see if this has to be Board approved.

#### 4. Adjournment

At 7:00 p.m., a motion was made by L. Easmon and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously 2-0-0.

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F. Bogle-Assegai, Chair