

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
Policy Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: Policy Meeting type: Regular
Date of Meeting: 10/25/23 Place of Meeting: Zoom
Members present: Kathy Baker, Samantha Mannion, Amy Johnson
Members absent: Stephanie Strazza
Other attendees: Ken Craw, Dominic Cipollone
Minutes submitted by: Kathy Baker
Meeting Access: Policy Subcommittee (10/25/23 at *6:30 p.m.)
Web: <https://zoom.us/j/93235085278> Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 932 3508 5278

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. September 27, 2023 – Regular

Motion: To approve the minutes of the September 27, 2023, meeting as presented

Made by: Samantha Mannion

Seconded by: Amy Johnson

Recording of Vote: All in favor

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. Policy 6159 – Individualized Education Program/Special Education Program
Dr. Craw discussed revisions to this policy. Students are not in the district until they are 22. The financial impact to us will be minimal this year.

B. Policy 7230.2 – Extensions/Renovations or Replacements - These changes start in 2025 and use standard reporting forms as identified by the Department of Administrative Services. Forms have not been completed yet.

C. Policy 6172.6 – Virtual/Online Courses - The changes to this policy are in regard to IEP and 504 plans. Having the flexibility of the hybrid is helpful to those with IEPs and 504s. This does not change the online courses that are currently offered at the High School. This will be brought to the Special Education Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting.

Motion: To move Policy 6159 and Policy 7230.2 to the full Board for approval

Made by: Kathy Baker

Seconded by: Samantha Mannion

Recording of Vote: All in favor

Motion: To table Policy 6172.6 pending a discussion with the Special Education Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Made by: Kathy Baker

Seconded by: Samantha Mannion

Recording of Vote: All in favor

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Kindergarten Age Requirement – CSDE Considerations – The subcommittee members talked about the need to fast track the policies for special ed and extensions/renovations. They discussed the Kindergarten age requirement as established by the State. The district did a survey and most parents indicated that they would be asking for exceptions for their students.

V. OTHER – Dr. Craw talked about the need to bring back the residency policy in November, as well as Policy 6172.6 that was tabled.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Samantha Mannion

Recording of vote: All in favor

Meeting adjourned at: 6:55 p.m.