

Instruction**~~Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs~~**

~~Studies have indicated that because the misuse of illicit drugs may have a deleterious effect on the health and welfare of the users, and far-reaching detrimental consequences to the users, their families and society, efforts shall be made by all members of the district staff to reduce student misuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.~~

~~The professional staff shall be provided information and skills to acquaint them with problems and misuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in recognition of the symptoms of such use. At least annually, and as other appropriate opportunities arise, teachers in each grade shall emphasize the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, nicotine and other drugs on health, character, citizenship, and personality development—in both health education programs and in other contexts.~~

~~The Superintendent shall make use of in-service training sessions for both certified and non-certified staff to achieve the goals of this policy, and that full cooperation with community agencies shall be given wherever such cooperation is advantageous to students.~~

~~(cf. 5131.6 Drugs, Tobacco, Alcohol)~~

~~Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes~~

~~10-16b Prescribed courses of study.~~

~~10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco and drugs to be taught.~~

~~10-19a Superintendent to designate substance abuse prevention team.~~

~~10-19b Advisory councils on drug abuse prevention.~~

~~10-220 Duties of boards of education.~~

~~10-221(d) Boards of education to prescribe rules.~~

~~Policy adopted: May 20, 2014~~

~~WOODBIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS~~

~~Woodbridge, Connecticut~~

MOTION #3 – OPERATING BUDGET

Move that we adopt the 2022/23 Operating Budget Proposal as presented and authorize the Superintendent to transmit it to the Town of Woodbridge in accordance with the state statutes and town procedures.

Dr. Dahya

Second by Dr. Madonick

UNANIMOUS

Policy Committee – Dr. Madonick noted this committee met on December 14 and 17 to review several policies which have been updated in response to legislative and public act changes and are recommended for adoption this evening.

MOTION #4 – POLICY 9273 CIVILITY

Move that we adopt Policy 9273 Civility.

Dr. Madonick

Second by Ms. Hopkins

UNANIMOUS

MOTION #5 – POLICY 5141.4 REPORTING CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

Move that we adopt Policy 5141.4 Reporting Child Abuse, Neglect and Sexual Assault as revised.

Dr. Madonick

Second by Ms. Hopkins

UNANIMOUS

MOTION #6 – POLICY 4112.5/4212.5 SECURITY CHECK/FINGERPRINTING

Move that we adopt Policy 4112.5/4212.5 Security Check/Fingerprinting as revised.

Dr. Madonick

Second by Ms. Hopkins

UNANIMOUS

MOTION #7 – POLICY 5131.6 DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO (STUDENTS)

Move that we adopt Policy 5131.6 Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco as revised.

Dr. Madonick

Second by Ms. Hopkins

UNANIMOUS

MOTION #8 – POLICY 4118.231/4218.231 DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO (STAFF)

Move that we adopt Policy 4118.231/4218.231 Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco as revised.

Dr. Madonick

Second by Dr. Dahya

UNANIMOUS

MOTION #9 – POLICY 3542.31 FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCHES

Move that we adopt Policy 3542.31 Free or Reduced-Price Lunches as revised.

Dr. Madonick

Second by Ms. Del Prete

UNANIMOUS

MOTION #10 – POLICY 3542.43 FOOD CHARGING

Move that we adopt Policy 3542.43 Food Charging as revised and with the amendment to change “will” to “may in move to collections.”

Dr. Madonick

Second by Ms. Hopkins

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It was clarified that the Policy Committee would continue to review this policy and the primary purpose in adopting it this evening was to update the definition of bullying. It is anticipated this policy will be aligned with the Safe School Climate Plan and brought back to the Board in April.