WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

40 Beecher Road – South Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525

Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D. - Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

TO: Woodbridge Board of Education

FROM: Jonathan & Budd, Ph.D., Superintendent

DATE: May 16, 2022

RE: May 17 Regular Meeting:

Consent Agenda: Accept Policies for 30-Day Review:

4118.238/4218.238 & 5141.81, "Travel and Self-Quarantine during the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Based on this week's meeting of the Policy Committee, please find attached a proposed revision of Policies 4118.238/4218.238 & 5141.81. The sentence stricken in red is linked to a Memorandum of Agreement between the Board and the Woodbridge Education Association that will end at the conclusion of this school year.

Personnel - Certified and Non-Certified

Travel and Self-Quarantine During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Board of Education will comply with requirements of the State of Connecticut related to travel outside the local community, including requirements related to self-quarantine. In addition, the Board of Education urges District students, faculty, staff, and visitors to comply with travel-related guidelines developed by CDC and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH).

Updated requirements and guidelines are provided on <u>the State of Connecticut's "Travel Advisory for Connecticut During the COVID-19 Pandemic" website</u> and on <u>the CDC's "Travel during COVID-19" website</u>, which will be linked on the <u>Woodbridge School District website</u>.

Staff who are self-quarantining due to travel may be permitted to participate in remote work during their quarantine period in accordance with leave provisions established by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent will disseminate this policy to parents/guardians and staff. Parents/guardians with questions related to the requirements/guidelines and their particular circumstances should contact the District's Nursing Supervisor. Staff with questions related to the requirements/guidelines and their particular circumstances should contact their supervisor or the Superintendent.

The Policy Committee of the Board of Education will review this policy at least quarterly; if necessary, recommended revision or rescission of the policy will be brought to the Board of Education.

(cf. <u>6114</u> - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness) (cf. <u>6114.81</u> - Emergency Suspension of Policy During Pandemic)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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Students

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