

Board of Education – Policy Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room 1133 Blue Hills Avenue Bloomfield, CT 06002

ATTENDANCE: F. Bogle-Assegai, Chair Present

T. Moore Present
H. Frydman Absent
L. Easmon, *ex-officio* Present

ALSO PRESENT: K. Dunbar L. Simone T. Mack-Mohammed

T. Youngberg D. Greco L. Lamenzo G. Martinez J. Titelbaum N. Jones

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

F. Bogle-Assegai called the meeting to order at 6:21 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – Policy Committee Meeting – March 25, 2025

A motion was made by T. Moore and seconded by L. Easmon for the Policy Committee to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2025 meeting, as presented.

F. Bogle-Assegai Aye T. Moore Aye L. Easmon Aye

The motion passed unanimously 3-0-0.

3. Old Business

A. Policies for a Second Reading

1. Policy 9325 – Meeting Conduct

Dr. Tracy Youngberg presented a second reading of Policy 9325. The alloated speaking time has changed from 2 minutes to 3 minutes with this policy revision. In addition, vaping has been added along side "smoking".

2. Policy 5111.3 – Protection of Undocumented Students

Dr. Youngberg also presented Policy 5111.3 for a second reading. This is a required policy and the language was recommended by the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE).

3. Policy 5141.4 – Reporting by Mandated Reporters of Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect & Sexual Assault



This policy is a complete rewrite of the existing policy. The language is recommended by CABE to meet the requirements of state statutes.

4. Policy 5144.12 – Restorative Justice Practices

Dr. Youngberg presented the policy for a second reading. This policy addresses correcting student challenging behavior through school-based resources to minimize the use of in-school and out-of-school suspensions, recommendations for expulsion, and referrals to law enforcement.

This is a required policy for implementation effective July 1, 2025. It provides general prinicipals and policy guidelines

A motion was made by T. Moore and seconded by L. Easmon for the Policy Committee to recommend to the Board for adoption the following policies as listed under item 3A. of the agenda:

- Policy 9325 Meeting Conduct
- Policy 5111.3 Protection of Undocumented Students
- Policy 5141.4 Reporting by Mandated Reporters of Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect & Sexual Assault
- Policy 5144.12 Restorative Justice Practices

F. Bogle-Assegai Aye T. Moore Aye L. Easmon Aye

The motion passed unanimously 3-0-0.

4. New Business

1. Policies for an Initial Reading

1. Policy 5141.231/4118.234 – Psychotropic Drug Medications

Dr. Tracy Youngberg presented an initial reading of Policy 5141.231/4118.234. This is a required policy and the language received was from a model policy from the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE). Dr. Youngberg noted the policy essentially states employees cannot recommend medications to families.

A motion was made by T. Moore and seconded by L. Easmon for the Policy Committee to recommend to the Board for an initial reading Policy 5141.231/4118.234 Psychotropic Drug Medicaitons.

F. Bogle-Assegai Aye T. Moore Aye L. Easmon Aye

The motion passed unanimously 3-0-0.



5. Adjournment

At 6:29 p.m., a motion was made by L. Easmon and seconded by T. Moore to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously 3-0-0.

F. Bogle-Assegai, Chair