

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT**  
**Policy Subcommittee Meeting**

Name of Subcommittee: Policy Meeting type: Regular  
Date of Meeting: 10/26/22 Place of Meeting: Zoom  
Members present: Kathy Baker, Samantha Mannion, Amy Johnson, Stephanie Strazza  
Members absent:  
Other attendees: Ken Craw, Phil Ross  
Minutes submitted by: Kathy Baker  
**Meeting Access: Policy Subcommittee (10/26/22 at 7 p.m.)**  
**Web: <https://zoom.us/j/99039345901> Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 990 3934 5901**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. September 28, 2022 - Special**

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of September 28, 2022, as presented

Made by: Kathy Baker

Seconded by: Stephanie Strazza

**Recording of Vote:** All in favor

**III. ACTION ITEMS**

Samantha Mannion made a motion to reorganize the order of the action items, to move the Smoke Free policy under 7230.2

**A. Policy 7230.2 - Extensions/Renovations or Replacements**

Phil Ross spoke about the policy and that we meet all of the requirements as outlined in steps 1-8. He feels that we can do a better job of documenting and getting it on the website. This is an unfunded mandate that we will have to account for in the 2023-24 budget.

**C. Policy 1331 – Smoke Free Environment**

Subcommittee members talked extensively about the need to help curb vaping in the high school. It was requested that James D’Amico attend the next Policy Subcommittee meeting.

**B. Policy 1312 – Public Complaints** – The revised policy from Wilton that aligns better with our district was reviewed and discussed. We need to work out a sentence on FERPA and then it will be ready to be recommended to the Board.

**D. Policy 5132 – Dress and Grooming** – This policy was reviewed and discussed.

Kathy Baker shared that the dress and grooming policy will be explored with high school and middle school students in the next few weeks, and then a revised policy will be brought to the subcommittee for review.

**Motion:** To move Policy 7230.2 to the full Board for consideration

Made by: Samantha Mannion

Seconded by: Kathy Baker

**Recording of Vote:** All in favor

**Motion:** To table Policy 1331, Policy 1312 and Policy 5132 for further discussion

Made by: Samantha Mannion

Seconded by: Kathy Baker

**Recording of Vote:** All in favor

**IV. INFORMATION ITEMS - none**

**V. OTHER – none**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn: Made by:** Kathy Baker

**Seconded by:** Stephanie Strazza

**Recording of vote:** All in favor

**Meeting adjourned at:** 8:09 p.m.