

Policy Committee Meeting
Monday, March 7, 2011 6:00 PM
Policy Committee-Central Office, 4 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071

1. Policy Committee Meeting

SOMERS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes for Policy Committee Meeting
Monday, March 7, 2011 – 6:00 pm
Central Office Conference Room

Members Present: Anne Kirkpatrick, Rick Lees
Members Absent: Sarah Bollinger
Others Present: Dr. Maynard Suffredini, George Schober

Meeting started: 6:03 p.m.

• **CABE Update 11/16/09**

Policy 5111 Admission/Placement (change in state law) (final review)

Action: We do not need to update this because information is covered in 5112 that BOE has adopted.

Policy 5131 Conduct (has a cross reference to #5114)

Action: We do not need to update this policy because information is covered in 5114 Suspension, which BOE has adopted.

Policy 5144 Discipline (has a cross reference to #5114)

Action: We do not need to update this policy. It is covered in 5114 Suspension which BOE has adopted.

• **CABE Update 1/30/10**

Policy 5114.2 Suspension from Interscholastic Athletics

Action: Alan Walker is reviewing this policy

Policy 5131.6 Alcohol Use, Drugs and Tobacco

Action: Alan Walker is reviewing this policy. Wording will need to be added to our current policy reflecting synthetic marijuana.

Policy 5145.12 Search & Seizure

Action: Alan Walker is reviewing this policy

• **CABE Update 4/15/10**

Policy 4152.6/4252.6 Family Medical Leave Act (final review)

This policy is on hold. Anne will discuss it with Bill Boutwell for clarification on 2010 change in law.

• **CABE Update 6/30/10**

Policy 4115 Evaluation (on hold due to upcoming law change)

Policy 4111/4211 Recruitment and Selection (law change-hiring retired teachers)

Action: This one will have further review at next meeting. Anne will get clarification from CABE about retirement benefits, if a retired teacher is hired.

• **CABE Update 1/15/11**

Policy 6141.322 Districts/School Websites (reviewed by J. Morrow)

Action: We do not need to update this policy. Jim Morrow reviewed it and indicated our current policy is sufficient. Our current policy is the same as the one recommended by CABE.

Policy 5145.52 Expansion of Harassment policy

Action: This one will have further review at next meeting.

• **Other:**

Policy on beverage requirements from Acting Commissioner of Education

Action: Anne will send info to Bill Boutwell for information and ask CABE for current policy.

Policy 3541.3 Transportation policy:

Action: Policy will need to be amended by BOE to be in line with current requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m..

A. B. Kirkpatrick, Chairman

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