

Policy Committee
Monday, September 19, 2011 7:00 PM
Central Office Conference Room, 4 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071

1. Policy Committee Warning

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Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
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Members present: Anne Kirkpatrick, Rick Lees, Sarah Bollinger
Other present: Dr. Suffredini, Richard Stone

Policies reviewed from CABA Policy Update June 2011

1. Bullying 5131.911

Decided to accept this mandated policy as recommended by CABA. The new mandated policy is 12 pages vs. the previous mandated policy of 3 pages. For this policy the Board of Education is required to approve the administrative regulations. We will delay warning of policy until administrative regulations are completed.

2. Cyberbullying 5131.913

Decided to accept this mandated policy as recommended by CABA. We will warn this policy with the policy on bullying when it is ready.

3. Inservice Training 4131

Decided to leave this policy as is. Change not needed.

4. Graduation Requirements 6146

Decided to add the wording from CABA regarding veterans who served in World War II and the Korean War to our current 6146 policy. Ready to be warned.

5. Substitute Teachers 4121

The qualifications for a substitute teacher have now been reversed back to what it was two years ago. Everything else remains the same in the policy. Policy ready to be warned.

6. Nondiscrimination 0521

This is a new policy. Decided not to add this policy to our manual because we have the information covered under the student and personnel sections.

7. Nondiscrimination (staff) 4118.11/4218.11

Decided we do not need this new wording-information is covered in other policies.

8. Nondiscrimination (students) 5145.4

This policy had final review on April 28. Decided to use the first paragraph of the CABA policy and combine it with the first two paragraphs of our current policy-ready to warn.

9. Graduation requirements 5127

The implementation of the secondary school reform has been delayed by 2 years. The only changes in the policy are the dates. This policy is ready to be warned with the date changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Kirkpatrick, Chairman

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1. 5131.911	Bullying	pages 9/21
2. 5131.913	Cyberbullying	pages 46/49
3. 4131	Inservice Training	pages 51/53
4. 6146	Graduation Requirements	pages 55/56
5. 4121	Substitute Teachers	pages 59/60
6. 0521	Nondiscrimination	pages 63
7. 4118.11/4218.11	Nondiscrimination (staff)	pages 65/67
8. 5145.4	Nondiscrimination (students)	pages 69/70