

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2022, MINUTES**

The October 18, 2022, Policy Committee meeting was called to order by Mr. Ryder at 5:37 PM.

Roll Call: Scott Ryder, Joshua Hamre, and Janet Cushman
Absent: None
Also Present: Andy Longey, Assistant Superintendent & Madam Chair Tina LeBlanc
Audience: Zachary Zannoni

Committee members reviewed several new CABE policies including Policy #6144 Controversial Issues and decided to table this policy.

Committee members also reviewed the following policies and will move them forward for a first reading on October 25, 2022:

- 4113.12 – Minimum Duty-Free Lunch Periods for Teachers
- 7230.2 – Indoor Air-Quality
- 5144.4 – Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students
- 6140 – Curriculum

Mr. Longey distributed the following policies for the Committee members to review for the November meeting: Policy #5113.2 Truancy, #5141.4 Reporting of Child Abuse, Neglect & Sexual Assault, and #5145.511 Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness Prevention Program.

Tabled Items:

Committee members discussed the following tabled policies and will move them forward for a first reading on October 25, 2022:

- 3240 – Non-Resident Admission and Tuition Fees
- 5118 – Non-Resident Students and Students Relocating
- 6141.51 – Advanced Courses or Programs, Eligibility Criteria for Enrollment
- 6172.1 – Gifted and Talented Students Program

Items from the Table

Mrs. Cushman brought up the topic about trying to prevent obscenities in books being placed in the Enfield Public School system. Mrs. Cushman shared an email she sent to a parent that referenced several books that she felt were inappropriate (not in the EPS system) as an example to the parent. The email also referenced the website ratedbooks.com.

Mr. Longey recommended that Mrs. Cushman review two current policies that may address her concerns, Policy #6161.12 Challenges to the Use of Educational Resources and #6160 Selection of Educational Resources.

Next Meeting:

The next Policy Committee meeting will be held on November 15th.

Adjournment:

Mr. Hamre moved, seconded by Mr. Ryder to adjourn the October 18, 2022, Policy Committee meeting. A vote of Policy Committee members by a **show-of-hands, 3-0-0** passed unanimously.

The meeting stood adjourned at 6:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Longey
Assistant Superintendent