

Board of Education
Fairfield Public Schools
Fairfield, CT

Standing Committee Meeting
Curriculum, Policy, and Special Programs

Wednesday, January 5, 2011
Education Center
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room
8:00 AM

Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 8:00 AM Members present: Sue Brand, Paul Fattibene.
Administration: Gary Rosato, Andrea Leonardi, Jerry Struzik, Jeff Burt. Audience members: Nancy Von Euler, Nadine Nizet, Leonora Campbell.
- II. Approval of Minutes - December 8, 2010- Sue Brand recommended a change in order with appointment of Chair being #1. Minutes were approved as amended.
- III. Review of Administrative Regulations #5518 - Suicide Discussed. Public comment that a more thorough review of policy needs to be undertaken at this time. Subcommittee tabled discussion to next subcommittee meeting.
Review of Policy # 1430 - Public Performances by Students - Discussed by members. Refer to full BOE as amended for January 11, 2011
Review of Policy #5330 - Bullying -Discussed. Public comment supported the stronger language. Presented material from USDOE OCR that discusses district liability related to civil rights claims. Move to full BOE for first read on January 11, 2011. Subcommittee will continue to review the policy for possible strengthening.
- IV. Review of CAGE Policy Audit - Discussed. Subcommittee recommends that administration bring policies to the subcommittee as they see fit to address audit.
- V. Curriculum Update - for future curriculum review the subcommittee would like to review all materials PRIOR to the subcommittee presentation to allow for thorough review at the subcommittee level.
High School Library Media Courses-Jeff Burt discussed upcoming curriculum presentations. Refer to full BOE on February 8, 2011
Trigonometry Textbook - Recommendation for Adoption- Discussed. Refer to full BOE for January 11, 2011
- VI. Open Discussion- **Continue to** need clarity on procedure to address chairmanship. Given absence of full membership and Dr. Title recommend table to February 2, 2011 agenda.
- VII. Adjournment 9:02 AM

Next meeting: February 2, 2011, 8:00 AM, Education Center