

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAIRFIELD, CT

Policy Committee Meeting

Monday, June 3, 2013
Education Center
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room
4:15 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Policy
 - #6200 Instruction – Curriculum
- IV. Open Discussion/Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Future Items:

- BOE Mission and Goals
- Policy #4240 Personnel – Electronic Mail
- Policy #3552 Business – Lending School Owned Equipment
- Policy #5340 Students – Lost/Damaged Equipment
- Policy #4110 Personnel – Recruitment and Selection
- Policy #5542 Students – On Campus Recruitment
- Policy #6511 Instruction – Special Education
- Policy #6100 – 6110 Schedules – Student Calendar

Future Mtg. Dates and Times: **Monday, June 17, 2013 at 4:15 p.m.**
August 19, September 3, September 16, October 14, November 18, December 2.

All meetings will be held at 501 Kings Highway East, Superintendent's Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

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Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 13, 2013
Education Center
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room
4:15 p.m.

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:25 p.m. Committee members present were Mrs. Jennifer Kennelly, Mr. John Convertito and Mr. Paul Fattibene.
- II. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the April 1, 2013 Policy Committee meeting were approved 2:0:1. (Mr. Convertito abstained.)
- III. Policy
 - #5112 Students – Attendance, Dismissal, Excused Absence
Approved to move forward for First Reading, 3:0
 - #5115 Students – Attendance, Dismissal of Students
Approved to move forward for deletion, 3:0
 - #5117 Students – Attendance, Excused Absences
Approved to move forward for deletion, 3:0
 - #5118 Students – Attendance, Truancy
Approved to move forward for deletion, 3:0
 - #6200 Instruction – Curriculum
Policy discussed, held over to the next meeting for further discussion.
- IV. Open Discussion/Public Comment: None
- V. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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Instruction

CURRICULUM

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The curricula of the schools shall be in accord with the Board of Education's adopted goals and legal requirements. The curriculum design shall be a PK-12 program with appropriate articulation between elementary and middle schools, and between middle and high schools.

A program of continuing improvement and development of the curriculum shall be in effect. Curriculum development by the certified staff shall be guided by the document *Curriculum Development in the Fairfield Public Schools, Framework and Procedures*, and such factors as the following:

- actual studies and information concerning the needs of students in this school district;
- the range of abilities, aptitudes, and interests of the students;
- input from residents of the school district; and
- avoidance of discrimination.

The Board of Education has the responsibility for establishing curricula for the school district. A District Curriculum Committee will be established by the Superintendent. This committee has the responsibility to recommend, develop, review, and approve all curriculum for the District and said curriculum shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Education. Teachers shall teach within the approved curricula.

The Board of Education supports opportunities for faculty to consult and assist in curriculum development through workshops, study groups, assistance from outside consultants, and an extended school year to allow teachers to work on curriculum during the summer.

Periodic reports, including planned pilot programs, shall be made to the Board of Education.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-15 Towns to maintain schools
10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited
10-16b Prescribed courses of study
10-16c et seq. re Family life education
10-17 English language to be medium of instruction
10-17 et seq. re Bilingual instruction
10-18 Courses in United States history, government and duties, and
responsibilities of citizenship
10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials

Instruction

CURRICULUM (continued)

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
(continued) 10-18b et seq. re Firearms safety programs
10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine, or tobacco and drugs to be taught
10-19a et seq. re Substance abuse prevention team
10-221a High school graduation requirements
10-21 et seq. re Vocational education and cooperation with business
10-220 Duties of boards of education as amended by PA 08-153

Approved 8/27/04

Revised and Approved 5/24/2011