

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAIRFIELD, CT

**Standing Committee Meeting
Curriculum, Policy and Special Programs**

Wednesday, August 18, 2010
Education Center
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room
8:00 a.m.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order- 8:00 a.m. by Stacey Zahn. Members present were Stacey Zahn, Paul Fattibene, and Sue Brand. Central Administration present: Deputy Superintendent, Jack Boyle, Director of Special Education, Andrea Leonardi, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Gary Rosato and Director of Elementary Education, Anna Cutaia-Leonard. Members of the public: Leonora Campbell, Maureen Fox, Nancy Church, and Dawn Llewelyn.
- II. Review of Policies
 - Policy #4121 was discussed. Subcommittee agreed to move suggested changes to the full Board for a first read on August 24, 2010
 - Policy # 2410 was discussed. Subcommittee agreed to move proposed changes to the full Board for a first read on August 24, 2010
 - Policy # 2420.1 proposed changes were discussed. Subcommittee agreed to move proposed changes to the full Board for a first read on August 24, 2010
 - Policy 3270.1 was reviewed and discussed. CO agreed to communicate with PTA leadership. No changes proposed.
 - Policy re: Suspension and Expulsion was discussed. Jack Boyle suggested to change bullying language to reflect current definition. Andrea Leonardi suggested changing language to reflect people first language regarding children with disabilities. Subcommittee agreed to bring this policy back to subcommittee for the September meeting prior to sending to the full Board for review.
 - Policies 5125 and 3524.2 were tabled to the next subcommittee meeting
- III. Curriculum Revision/Review
 - Anna Cutaia- Leonard presented pilot program for gifted education K-5. Pilot was discussed. Subcommittee determined that this presentation should be done for the full BOE in September. Gary Rosato will provide information to the subcommittee members regarding Gifted program at the middle school level and will also present to the full Board in September.
- IV. Open Discussion – None
- V. Adjournment 9:00 AM
- VI. Next Meeting: September 8, 2010 at 8:00 AM in Superintendent's Conference Room