

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Policy Committee of the Trumbull Board of Education Meeting

Long Hill Administration Building
Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Introduction
- II. Correspondence/Public Comment
- III. Approval/Minutes – Special Policy Meeting 3/1/2022
- IV. New Business
 - a. Revision of Policy 5113 High School Attendance- Loss of Credit
 - b. Revision of Policy 5113.1 Attendance in Grades K-8

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MINUTES

- I. Call to Order/Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gallo at 5:35 p.m. Brief introductions were provided of all members present.

Members Present

T. Gallo, Chair of Policy, Vice-Chairman of BOE
M. Petitti, BOE Member
A. Squicciarro, BOE Member
P. Coppola, TAA representative
K. Lynn, parent representative
C. Perrone, parent representative
A. Harmon, Trumbull Community Rep.
R. Kode, student representative
C. Wright, student representative
R. Williams, Director of Human Resources, guest
S. Iwanicki, Ed.D., administrative designee

Members Absent

Roy Fuchs, community
J. Mastrianni, TEA representative
Roy Fuchs, Community Rep.
E. Diaz, parent representative

- II. Correspondence / Public Comment –Mr. Gallo indicated that he had not received any specifically for this policy meeting. A member of the public asked if Committee members could participate by phone. It was explained that Board members had on some occasions and that this was not general practice. This question will be looked into further.
- III. Approval of Minutes- Special Policy Meeting 1/25/2022- Mrs. Squicciarro motioned to approve the minutes. Mrs. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.
- IV. Report of New Business/Action Items
- A. Policy 4118.112 Sexual Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
Mrs. Williams relayed that these policies were asked to be revised based on new changes to the law in May of 2020 and the addition of a Human Resources Director as the new District Title IX Coordinator. The committee reviewed our policy in reference to sample suggested language of CAGE policies. Changes were made to pronouns, word choice, and to roles where appropriate. After review and discussion, Mrs. Squicciarro motioned to bring Policy 4118.112 Sexual Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace as revised to the Board for review. Mrs. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

B. Policy 5145.5 Sexual Harassment of Students

The committee also read and reviewed the Sexual Harassment of Students Policy 5145.5. Again, changes to pronouns as well as the role of the new District Title IX Coordinator as a part of the Human Resource Director's responsibility were discussed. Additionally, one of our student representatives inquired if there was a time frame in which students had to report their complaint. It was shared that there is not. After discussion of steps should a person disagree with the decision regarding an investigation, Mrs. Squicciarro motioned to bring Policy 5145.5 Sexual Harassment of Students as revised to the Board for review. Mrs. Petitti seconded. The motion was unanimously agree to.

Adjournment

Mrs. Petitti motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:43pm. Mrs. Squicciarro seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.