

BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL Policy Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: January 20, 2021
SUBJECT: Policy Committee

LOCATION: Branford High School
185 East Main Street, Branford, CT

ATTENDANCE

HERE	ATTENDEE	AFFILIATION
Y	Chad Edgar, Committee Chair	Board of Education
Y	Peter Berdon	Board of Education
N	Joanne Borrus	Board of Education
Y	Cristina Cantu	Board of Education
N	Meredith Gaffney	Board of Education
N	Ellen Michaels	Board of Education
N	Dawn Perrotti	Board of Education
N	John Prins	Board of Education
Y	Dr. Tim Raynor	Board of Education
N	Hamlet M. Hernandez, Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Rachel Sexton, Assistant Superintendent	Central Office

Others present:

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL

- 01** Meeting was called to order at 5:20 PM by Committee Chair, Chad Edgar

DISCUSSION ITEMS

02 A. Review and Discuss Policies:

- a. 5124 - Reporting to Parents – the Committee will continue to discuss this policy at the next Policy Committee meeting.
- b. 5131.61 – Substance Abuse by Athletes– the Committee will continue to discuss this policy at the next Policy Committee meeting.
- c. 5142.3 - Safety: Skateboard/Rollerblade/Scooter and Other Such Recreational Equipment Use– the Committee will continue to discuss this policy at the next Policy Committee meeting.
- d. 5123 – Promotion/Acceleration/Retention – this policy will be placed on the next Policy Committee meeting agenda for review/discussion.
- e. 5131.7 – Weapons and Dangerous Instruments– this policy will be placed on the next Policy Committee meeting agenda for review/discussion.
- f. 5131 – Conduct and Discipline– this policy will be placed on the next Policy Committee meeting agenda for review/discussion.

B. Identify Policies for Future Review

The Committee members discussed identifying policies for review.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gregg Jerolman, Branford resident, discussed the public comments section during the past few BOE meetings including technical difficulties, information provided on agendas, and interruptions. Mr. Jerolman also expressed his displeasure with the BOE elections.

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ADJOURNMENT

- 03** MOTION (Berdon/Raynor) to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM by Mr. Edgar.

**The next Policy Committee meeting will be February 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM
at Branford High School, Lower Media Center**

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Gaffney
Secretary

Prepared by,
Kerry Eyrich