

**BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL POLICY COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**7:30 PM**  
**January 11, 2022**

**Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria**  
**185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT 06405**

[Chair: Marie Watson; Meredith Gaffney, Tim Raynor & Laura Troidle

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**Branford Public Schools Mission and Vision Statement**

Nurturing students and citizens who develop a deep commitment to learning today and leading tomorrow is the central goal of Branford Public Schools.

**A G E N D A**

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Public Comments**
- III. **Discussion Items**
  - A. **Personnel Policy – Retaliation and Whistleblowing**
  - B. **Personnel Policy – Academic Freedom**
  - C. **To consider and, if appropriate, recommend the adoption of a policy to provide scholarships/financial aid to students in need to participate in school-sponsored/authorized activities.**
- IV. **Adjourn**

**TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENTS REMOTELY PLEASE CALL:**

**(646) 558-8656**

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- Three minutes will be allotted to each speaker. The Board may modify this limitation at the beginning of a meeting if the number of persons wishing to speak makes it advisable to do so. (Board Bylaw 9325)
- Conduct intended primarily to disrupt the Board of Education meeting shall not be permitted. Any speaker who engages in such conduct will be warned and allowed to correct such conduct. If the speaker continues to engage in the disruptive conduct such will be grounds for termination of the speaker's privilege to participate in public comment and may be deemed grounds for removal from the meeting site.
- All speakers must identify themselves by name and address.