



Upcoming Meeting Dates

BOE Policy Committee Agenda, May 29, 2018

BOE Policy Committee Minutes, May 22, 2018

BOE and Administrator Attendance at MS and HS Ceremonies

Updated End-of-Year Closing Schedule, 2018



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates

May 29	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Instructional Conference Room <i>(Blue Room)</i>
June 5	9:00 AM	Finance Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
June 5	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
June 7	6:30 PM	Special Meeting – <i>Joint Executive Session With BOF and BOS</i> 501 Kings Hwy East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room
June 12	6:30 PM	Special Meeting – Executive Session 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
June 12	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East 2 nd Floor Board Conference Room

*Other Town Meetings:
May 29 – RTM re Mill Hill*

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAIRFIELD, CT

Policy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 29, 2018
5:00 PM
501 Kings Highway East
Instructional Conference Room

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of May 22, 2018 Minutes
- III. Policy:
 - a. High School Graduation Requirements
- IV. Future Items
 - a. Booster Clubs
 - b. Social Media Policy
 - c. 1311.1 Political Activities Administrative Regulation
 - d. High School Graduation Requirements
 - e. Board of Education Handbook
 - f. Student Discipline Policies - Expulsion
- V. Open Discussion/Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Future Meetings: June 5, June 19

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Policy Committee Special Meeting
Tuesday, May 22, 2018
5:30 PM
Roger Ludlowe Middle School
Team Room

Minutes

Call to Order 5:02 PM

- Present: Jeff Peterson, Jennifer Jacobsen, Phil Dwyer
- Colleen Deasy and Mike Cummings staff to committee

Approval of May 1, 2018 Minutes

- Approved 3-0

Policy: High School Graduation Requirements

- Mike Cummings reported to committee follow up on questions that had arisen at the May 1 meeting, including on the topics of community service as a graduation requirement, credits for science courses with a lab component that includes a “mini block” of time with the course, and an update on the draft policy.

Open Discussion/Public Comment

- Michelle Hermsen, Art Department Head for FPS, expressed concern with the Fine Arts requirement being “cut” from the draft policy. She stated that the philosophy of the Policy Committee was moving “from STEAM towards STEM.”

- Sara Hoefler, Music Department Head for FPS, stated that under federal law (ESSA), music and fine arts are considered core subject areas, and that to cut fine arts from a graduation policy would indicate that FPS is not holding students to rigorous standards. She also stated that Wilton, Westport and Darien all require at least a year of fine arts credit to graduate.
- John Whaley, FPS English Teacher, stated that he was concerned with the use of the SAT as a proficiency measure, and asked the Committee to consider why ELA is a mandated 8 semester requirement.
- Dave Fuller, a parent, stated that he was concerned that the policy as written is excluding students who might not be looking to go to college but instead are interested in being employed in trades. He also stated that he would like to see the Committee restore the Fine Arts requirement.
- Bob Smoler, FEA President, stated that he was also concerned about the SAT as a proficiency measure, he was concerned with the evaluative implications for staff that would result from the policy, and that he had a concern about the de-emphasis of the policy on the fine arts.

Vote to Adjourn 7:52

Toni R. Jones, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Fairfield Public Schools



Superintendent Memorandum

To: Members of the Board of Education, Headmasters, Middle School Principals
From: Dr. Toni Jones
Date: May 24, 2018
Subject: FPS Administrator and BOE Attendance at Closing Exercises and Graduation

Fairfield Woods Middle School

Thursday, June 21, 2018 9:00 AM

Location: FWHS Gymnasium

Administrators: Dr. Toni Jones, Mike Cummings, Patrice Faggella

BOE Members: Jessica Gerber, Trisha Pytko

Roger Ludlowe Middle School

Thursday, June 21, 2018 9:45 AM

Location: RLMS Gymnasium

Administrators: Dr. Toni Jones, Darla Miner, Jon Goodison, Dr. Gregg Pugliese

BOE Members: Jennifer Jacobsen, Trisha Pytko, Christine Vitale

Tomlinson Middle School

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 2:30 PM

Location: FWHS Gymnasium

Administrators: Dr. Toni Jones, Mike Cummings, Jon Goodison, Dr. Gregg Pugliese

BOE Members: Philip Dwyer, Jessica Gerber, Trisha Pytko

Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 6:00 PM

Location: FLHS Taft Field (Rain Location: Main Gymnasium)

Administrators: Dr. Toni Jones, Rob Mancusi, Mike DiStefano, Patrice Faggella

BOE Members Warner House: Philip Dwyer, Trisha Pytko

BOE Members Webster House: Jennifer Jacobsen

BOE Members Wright House: Jennifer Leeper

Fairfield Warde High School

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 6:00 PM

FWHS Courtyard (Rain Location: Main Gymnasium)

Administrators: Mike Cummings, Colleen Deasy, Gayle Donowitz, Dr. Gregg Pugliese

Town Official: First Selectman Michael Tetreau

BOE Members Fitts House: Nick Aysseh, Christine Vitale

BOE Members Pequot House: Jessica Gerber

BOE Members Townsend House: Jeff Peterson, Jennifer Maxon-Kennelly

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Fairfield, Connecticut

TO: Board of Education Members, All Building Administrators, FEA President and All Staff

FROM: Mike Cummings

Class of 2018



DATE: May 23, 2018

SUBJECT: **END-OF-YEAR SCHEDULE FOR 2018**

The following is the schedule for the end of the school year:

ALL SCHOOLS – EARLY STUDENT DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

High Schools **(Last Serving Day for Lunch)** –Thursday, June 14, 2018
High Schools **(Student Exam Days - No Lunch Served)** June 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 2018

Middle Schools

Full Day of School on June 19, 2018 **(Lunch Will Be Served)**
Early dismissal for students on June 20 & 21, 2018 will be at 12:40 p.m. **(No Lunch Served)**

Elementary Schools – Full Day of School on June 19, 2018

Early Dismissal on June 20 & June 21, 2018

(Lunch Will Be Served)

Elementary Schools

Early dismissal days for students will be 1:40 p.m.
Holland Hill School early dismissal for students will be at 12:55

Fairfield Ludlowe High School and Fairfield Warde High School

Students attend school according to exam schedule
Buses leave at 12:10 p.m. on exam days - June 15, 18, 19, 20, 2018
Make-up day is June 21, 2018

END-OF-YEAR SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 21, 2018	-	<u>Fairfield Woods Middle School</u> <u>Closing Exercises</u> 9:00 a.m. in the Gymnasium at Fairfield Warde High School
Thursday, June 21, 2018	-	<u>Roger Ludlowe Middle School</u> <u>Closing Exercises</u> 9:45 a.m. in the Gymnasium at Roger Ludlowe Middle School
Wednesday, June 20, 2018	-	<u>Tomlinson Middle School</u> <u>Closing Exercises</u> 2:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium at Fairfield Warde High School

End-of-Year Schedule - Continued

- Wednesday, June 20, 2018** - **Fairfield Ludlowe High School Graduation**
6:00 p.m.
at Fairfield Ludlowe High School - Taft Field
*Rain Location: Fairfield Ludlowe High School –
Main Gym and Auditorium*
- Wednesday, June 20, 2018** - **Fairfield Warde High School Graduation**
6:00 p.m.
at Fairfield Warde High School - Courtyard
*Rain Location: Fairfield Warde High School -
Gymnasium*

Last Day For Staff

- Thursday, June 21, 2018** - Last day of school for all **10 Month Paraprofessionals**
- Thursday, June 21, 2018** - Last day of school for all **10 Month Teaching Staff**
- Wednesday, June 27, 2018** - Last day for all **10 1/2 Month Secretarial Staff**
- Agreed upon calendar for 5 extra days** - Last day for all **10 Month Deans**
- Thursday, June 21, 2018** - Last day for all **Social Workers and Psychologists**
- Thursday, June 21, 2018** - **Last day for Special Education Trainers**
- Thursday, June 28, 2018** - Last day for all **10 1/2 Month Guidance Counselors and grandfathered employees only**

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

The dates and times of all graduations and closing exercises are listed on page 3.

CLOSING EXERCISES / GRADUATION 2018

(Graduation dates and times do not conflict with current grade 8 school feeder patterns)

SCHOOL	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Fairfield Ludlowe High School	Wednesday	June 20	6:00 p.m.	Fairfield Ludlowe High School – Taft Field (Rain Location: Fairfield Ludlowe High School – Main Gym and Auditorium)
Awards	Tuesday	June 19	7:00 p.m.	Fairfield Ludlowe High School – Larsen Auditorium
Fairfield Warde High School	Wednesday	June 20	6:00 p.m.	Fairfield Warde High School – Courtyard (Rain Location: Fairfield Warde High School - Gymnasium)
Awards	Tuesday	June 19	7:00 p.m.	Fairfield Warde High School - Auditorium
Fairfield Woods Middle School	Thursday	June 21	9:00 a.m.	Fairfield Warde High School - Gymnasium
Awards	Thursday	June 14	7:00 p.m.	Fairfield Woods Middle School – Auditorium
Roger Ludlowe Middle School	Thursday	June 21	9:45 a.m.	Roger Ludlowe Middle School - Gymnasium
Awards	Tuesday	May 29	3:15 p.m.	Roger Ludlowe Middle School - Auditorium
Tomlinson Middle School	Wednesday	June 20	2:30 p.m.	Fairfield Warde High School - Gymnasium
Awards (changed from June 19)	Monday	June 18	7:30 p.m.	Tomlinson Middle School - Auditorium
Burr	Tuesday	June 19	1:30 p.m.	In the Gymnasium
Dwight	Tuesday	June 19	9:30 a.m.	In the All Purpose Room
Holland Hill	Wednesday	June 20	9:30 a.m.	In the Gymnasium
Jennings	Tuesday	June 19	5:00 p.m.	In the Gymnasium/All Purpose Room
McKinley	Tuesday	June 19	1:30 p.m.	In the Gymnasium
Mill Hill	Tuesday	June 19	5:00 p.m.	In the Roger Ludlowe Middle School Auditorium
North Stratfield	Monday	June 11	5:30 p.m.	Fairfield Woods Middle School - Auditorium
Osborn Hill	Friday	June 15	9:30 a.m.	In the All Purpose Room
Riverfield	Friday	June 15	10:30 a.m.	In the Gymnasium
Sherman	Tuesday	June 19	4:15 p.m.	In the rear of the building next to the playground (Rain Location: In the All Purpose Room)
Stratfield	Wednesday	June 20	11:00 a.m.	In the Gymnasium
Early Childhood Center (ECC)	Varies	Various Dates	8:45 a.m.- 3:15 p.m	Early Childhood Center - Classrooms

The Fairfield Public Schools will reopen for the 2018-2019 school year with a full-day schedule on:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018