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BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FAIRFIELD, CT

**Policy Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 18, 2019**  
5:00 PM  
501 Kings Highway East  
Instructional Conference Room

**Minutes**

- Meeting called to order 5:05 PM
  - Present were Jennifer Maxon-Kennelly, Jennifer Jacobson, Jeff Peterson, Mike Cummings, Bob Smoler, Kristen Tozzo, and 3 members of the public
- June 4, 2019 minutes approved 3-0
- Policy
  - Homework
    - Jennifer Maxon-Kennelly provided feedback from past policy meetings and public comment from the Board of Education first read of the policy. There was no additional language changes from the school administrators. Updates were made and the revised policy was voted out of the committee 3-0 for a vote by the Board.
- Public Comment
  - Jennifer Neal Hoffman, Parent: Wanted to note that for many students, including her daughter, the current Homework policy did work for highly motivated students and their opinions weren't being heard. Some students found it very helpful knowing what assignments were formative vs. summative and how they would count toward their grade. Her daughter felt that student feedback regarding the new policy would be helpful. There is a lot of stress surrounding other classes and activities and knowing they have a choice over whether or not to do a specific assignment is helpful. This flexibility is very important.
- Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM