

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAIRFIELD, CT

Policy Committee Meeting
Monday, September 18, 2017
4:30 PM
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room

Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of August 28, 2017 Minutes
 - Approved 3-0
- III. Policy
 - a. Update on CABA Audit – August 2015
 1. “Good Practice” Policies List
 - Colleen Deasy and Dr. Jones will review and submit recommendations to the policy committee.
 - b. Legislative Updates September 2017
 1. Attendance
 - Absence: strike “or an in-school suspension that is greater than or equal to one-half of school day”
 - 3-0 vote to strike that language
 2. Truancy
 - Legislative changes are non-policy issues
 - Discussion around credit awards and committees at high schools; the committee is agreeing to look at handbooks of both schools online to check on these handbooks
 3. Student Records: Confidentiality
 - Committee agrees that need to change policy, only need to change the regulation
 - Colleen Deasy will change the regulation to update the definition of “Parent”
 4. Recruitment and Selection
 - Changes pertain to insurance which is a non-policy issue.
 5. Suspension and Expulsion
 6. Student Conduct

7. Student Discipline

8. Physical Restraint/Seclusion

- Colleen Deasy will check on the training of the crisis intervention team being restraint trained, and on what staff has direct contact with students and trained in the use of physical restraint and inclusion

IV. Future Items

- 4112.5/4212.5 Security Check/Fingerprinting
 - i. This was finished
- 4118.51/4218.51 Use of Social Networking Sites by Staff
 - i. Discussion on this topic was postponed
- 1230 Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs
- 1311.1/1311.2 Political Activities in School/On School Property

V. Open Discussion/Public Comment

VI. Adjournment

6:00 vote to adjournment