

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAIRFIELD, CT

Policy Committee Special Meeting
Tuesday, August 28, 2018
5:00 PM
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room

Minutes

- Meeting called to order 5:05 PM
 - Present were Jennifer Maxon-Kennelly, Jennifer Jacobsen, Colleen Deasy, Dr. Toni Jones, Mike Cummings
 - Two members of the public joined the meeting
 - Policy Committee member Jeff Peterson joined the meeting at 6:20 PM
- June 5, 2018 minutes approved 2-0 and June 19, 2018 minutes approved 2-0
- Policy
 - Graduation Requirement Policy Update
 - Mike Cummings, Dr. Jones and the committee discussed suggested edits to the Policy that were made over the summer
 - Mr. Cummings will continue to work with staff on developing the policy and will be prepared to discuss the policy again with the committee at the October 2, 2018 meeting.
 - Policy Updates
 - Booster Club Policy
 - Further update coming at September 18 meeting
 - Social Media Policy
 - On hold by administration for time being
 - Physical Restraint and Seclusion
 - Further updates will need to be made as a result of new legislation
 - Recommended updates to Student Record Policy
 - Colleen Deasy presented the changes outside counsel have recommended for the Student Record Policy.
 - The committee requested copies of the CAFE model policies for further discussion at the next meeting.
 - Legislative Updates September 2018
 - Colleen Deasy reviewed the three major changes in legislation that would be covered at the full board meeting: Restraint and Seclusion; Student Data Privacy; and Students with Life-Threatening Allergies

- Open Discussion/Public Comment
 - Jessica Curran, a parent of a student with food allergies shared her experiences with children with food allergies with the committee, as well as her experience in working to draft the current CT food allergy legislation
 - Ms. Curran shared that she felt that there were issues with the current FPS food allergy policy and asked that the policy be put back on the agenda for further review.
 - Trisha Donovan, a parent of a student with food allergies, echoed Ms. Curran's concerns, shared her own experiences, and further noted that the current form used by FPS to document student medication was not an accurate reflection of practice.

- Meeting adjourned 6:28 PM