

**BOE Policy Committee Agenda**  
**January 24, 2018, 8:00 am**  
**Municipal Building, Shared Meeting Room One**  
**3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT 06470**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**APPROVE MINUTES** of January 10, 2018

**UNFINISHED OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion and possible action:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Reports</b>
<b>Policy 6172.4 – Parent and Family Engagement Policy for Title I Students</b> – Continue discussion on this policy. D. Petersen is reviewing this policy again and has been invited to an upcoming policy meeting to give her input.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Policy 6172.4 – Parent and Family Engagement Policy for Title I Students</b> – J. McEvoy invited D. Petersen to attend this meeting but she is not able to. She will attend the policy meeting on 2/7/18 to give her recommendations and continue the discussion.</li> </ul>

**UNFINISHED NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion and possible action:

<b>Policy 6172.6 – CABE’s Distance Education – Virtual/Online Courses</b> – L. Rodrigue to provide her input on this policy and discussion to continue at an upcoming meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Policy 6172.6 - CABE’s Distance Education – Virtual/Online Courses</b> – L. Rodrigue to share the results of her review and input on this policy, and discussion to continue at an upcoming policy meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>Policy 5111.1 – Foreign Exchange Students and Policy 7-106 – Nonresident or Tuition Students</b> – L. Rodrigue to review and discuss potential changes needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Policy 5111.1 – Foreign Exchange Students and Policy 7-106 – Nonresident or Tuition Students</b> – L. Rodrigue to review and discuss potential changes needed.</li> </ul>
<b>P5145.53 – Transgender and Nonconforming Youth</b> – C. Amodeo has done research for the committee on questions raised about student records referenced in this policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>P5145.53 – Transgender and Nonconforming Youth</b> – J. McEvoy has invited C. Amodeo to attend a policy meeting to share the results of her research on questions raised about student records referenced in this policy.</li> </ul>
<b>New Bylaw 9327.1</b> – Board Member Use of Social Media – Discussion to continue on this Bylaw, and Bylaws in general, at an upcoming policy meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Bylaw 9327.1</b> – Board Member Use of Social Media –Discussion to continue on this Bylaw, and Bylaws in general, at an upcoming policy meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>Policy 5122 – Assigning Students to a Teacher and Classes in Grades K-12</b> – The committee decided that the Home Schooling Policy and Regulation 6172.3 (that is in “the queue” to go forward to the BOE for review) needs to be consulted for this policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Policy 5122 – Assigning Students to a Teacher and Classes in Grades K-12</b> – Committee to review Policy and Regulation 6172.3 – Home Schooling - as it relates to this policy and discussion to continue.</li> </ul>

## UNFINISHED NEW BUSINESS (Continued)

Discussion and possible action:

<b>Policy 5122.1</b> – Choice of Studies/Academic Load	• Committee to review
<b>Policy 5122.2</b> – Pupil Placement Team	• Committee to review
<b>Policy 5122.3</b> – Assignment of Former Home-School Students to Classes	• Committee to review
<b>Policy 5122.4</b> – Staff Teaching Servicing His/Her Own Child	• Committee to review
<b>Policy 5123</b> – Promotion/Retention – NPS current policy 7-105	• Committee to review
<b>Policy 5123.1</b> – Supervision Required for Schools Designated as Needing Improvement	• Committee to review
<b>Policy 5123.2</b> – Summer Work for Credit	• Committee to review
<b>Policy 5123.3</b> – Graduation Ceremonies	• Committee to review
<b>Policy 5124.1</b> – District/School Report Cards	• Committee to review
<b>Policy 5124.2</b> – Release of Report Cards	• Committee to review

## NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action:

<b>Newtown Service Dog Policy Proposal</b> – Resident has requested that the Newtown School District put a Service Dog Policy into place in order to bring awareness and educate all administrators and staff of the proper laws in regards to Service Dogs entering our schools. Policy proposal and sample policies have been provided.	• <b>Newtown Service Dog Policy Proposal</b> – Committee to review Newtown resident's Service Dog Policy proposal and several samples from other districts. J. McEvoy to ask CABA if they have a sample policy.
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## UPDATE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

## ADJOURNMENT

Submitted: Rebekah Harriman-Stites, Policy Committee Chair