



Policy Subcommittee Special Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2022 10:30 AM

Board Meeting Room
Administrative Offices
137 B Glenwood Road
Clinton, CT 06413

Purpose of the Policy Subcommittee: Reviews and updates Board policies and regulations based upon recent legislation and models provided by legal counsel. Recommends or reviews policies as necessary to respond to locally important topics as they arise.

Attendance Taken at 10:35 AM.

Jason Adler: Present

Erica Gelven: Present

1. Opening Exercises

A. Roll call

Also in attendance was Morgan Assistant Principal Christopher Luther and Superintendent Maryann O'Donnell.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

All participants stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Final Review of Legal Counsel Recommended Updates from Summer 2021

M. O'Donnell reviewed the work of the policy subcommittee done so far this school year.

A. Review of Revised Student Dress Policy #5132

M. O'Donnell reminded the group of the presentation on this topic given by two Morgan students at the last subcommittee meeting. That presentation incorporated student suggestions from a diverse group of about 50 students. Since then, M. O'Donnell and C. Luther have met with students to gain additional insight and share rationale from the administration's perspective.

Discussion of acceptable dress and staff oversight of the policy ensued. This policy as revised will move to the full Board for a first reading.

B. Review of Revised Weighted Grading for Honors Classes Policy #6312

This topic was reviewed in March and May by the Instruction Subcommittee. This revised policy would transition the GPA calculation from an outdated scale to a more current and common scale with a 4.0 basis. Areas of discussion were centered on honor roll achievement, class rank versus deciles on transcripts, and which graduating class this change should take effect for. This revised policy will go to the full Board for a first reading.

3.Final Review of Legal Counsel Recommended Updates from November 2021

M. O'Donnell noted that there is one remaining policy on this round of recommended policy updates.

A.Review of Revised Wellness Policy #5140

M. O'Donnell reviewed the revisions that are recommended as a result of the Local School Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment that was recently conducted. This will go for a first reading at the next regular Board meeting.

4.Review of Legal Counsel Recommended Updates from May/June 2022

M. O'Donnell noted that a few model policy recommendations were received from legal counsel in May and June. Policy #6321 was previously reviewed by the Instruction subcommittee and will move forward for a first reading. The remaining updates will be folded in with updates received this summer.

5.General Discussion

6.Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Cassie Cannamela