

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PLAINVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021 @ 4:30 PM
VIRTUAL MEETING

Special Meeting Topics: 1) Policy No. 6146—High School Graduation Requirements
2) Policy Nos. 3541 3541.3 and 3541.5—Transportation Series
3) Regulation Nos. 3541 and 3541.3—Transportation Series

Place and Time: Virtual Meeting at 4:30 PM

Members Present: Crystal St. Lawrence, Chairperson, Deborah Hardy, Foster White, and Ruth Boiczuk

Members Absent: Tom Arcari, Becky Tyrrell, Ex-Officio

Also Present: David Levenduski, Asst. Superintendent of Schools

Early Departures: None

The Special Meeting of the Policy Subcommittee was called to order at 4:33 PM.

Policy No. 6146—High School Graduation Requirements:

Mr. Levenduski reviewed the new policy for High School Graduation requirements. He reported that the State has recently mandated new requirements for High School graduation and that current policy will need to be amended to reflect those changes. These requirements were brought to the Curriculum Subcommittee and then to the Board of Education for approval which took place at their regular business meeting on January 11, 2021. In addition, the legislature has also granted school districts' the ability to set a graduation date earlier in the year, foregoing the mandated April deadline. This too will be amended in the policy.

Policy Nos. 3541, 3541.3 and 3541.5—Transportation Series
Regulation Nos. 3541 and 3541.3—Transportation Series

Transportation Policy No. 3541 will be amended to reflect incorrect language in the previous policy regarding walking distances to and from school which conflicts with the current language. The other aforementioned policies and regulations will be eliminated and streamlined into one policy. It was the consensus of the subcommittee to bring the changes of these policies and regulations to the next Board of Education meeting for approval on February 8, 2021.

Mr. Levenduski stated that he would like to hold another policy subcommittee meeting at the end of March as he is working on new mandated policies pertaining to Drug Testing for Bus Drivers, Special Education IEP's and Title I grant (parent and family engagement). He also has a few more policies to amend under the Students category. Mrs. Gryguc will be in touch with a new meeting date. He also suggested that the subcommittee meet again in June to wrap up the year.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY FOSTER WHITE TO ADJOURN THE SPECIAL MEETING AT 4:50 PM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY DEBORAH HARDY. THE MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,



Joan Calistro
Recorder of Minutes