

PLAINVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Policy Subcommittee Minutes

Committee: Policy Subcommittee

Location: Plainville Municipal Center, Room 302
One Central Square
Plainville, CT 06062

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Attendees: Chair Becky Tyrrell, Thomas Arcari, Crystal St. Lawrence, Foster White, Deborah Hardy, Ex-officio

Also Present: Steven LePage, Asst. Superintendent
Laurie Peterson, 6:00 PM

The meeting of the Policy Subcommittee was convened at 5:10 PM.

Members of the Policy Subcommittee reviewed and discussed the following policy and regulation changes:

Policies:

5141.4	Students: Child Abuse, Neglect and Sexual Assault (REVISED)
4020	Personnel: Affirmative Action (REVISED)
5113	Students: Attendance and Excuses (REVISED)
5113.2	Students: Truancy (REVISED)
5144	Students: Discipline-Use of Reasonable Physical Force (REVISED)
5141.21	Students: Administering Medication (REVISED)

Regulation:

5141.21	Students: Administering Medication (REVISED)
1331	Community Relations: Smoking in School Facilities (REVISED)
1330.1	Community Relations: Rules and Regulations in the Use of School Facilities (REVISED)
1250	Community Relations: Visits to the Schools (REVISED)

Mr. LePage reviewed the changes to each of the six policies and four regulations. He stated that the majority of the policies and regulations were brought forward for needed language changes. Mr. LePage then asked the subcommittee if they would like more information on the need of Naloxone (a medication designed to rapidly reverse an opioid overdose) in the school system, and the policies that would guide the administering of the medication. The consensus of the subcommittee was to ask Mr. LePage to bring back more information and/or sample policies at a later meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. LePage discussed the possibility of changing to Shipman & Goodman's model policies instead of using CABA's model policies, which has been the norm for many years. Mr. LePage feels that the Shipman & Goodman policies are a better fit, with a wider range of topics, and would be easier to work with as the attorneys' are employed by the Board. He then discussed pricing and stated that he will obtain more information for the subcommittee to discuss at a later date. In conclusion, it was the decision of the Policy Subcommittee to bring the aforementioned policies and regulations, with changes, to the Plainville Board of Education for approval at their next business meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY FOSTER WHITE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING OF THE POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED DEBORAH HARDY. THE MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

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