

BOE Policy Committee Agenda
Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 9:00 – 10:30 am
Municipal Building, BOE Conference Room
3 Primrose St, Newtown, CT 06470

CALL TO ORDER

IN ATTENDANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APPROVE MINUTES December 13, 2022

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action:

Item	Reports
Policy 9300 – Methods of Operation Discussion about rescinding this bylaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on this bylaw
Discussion about legal updates regarding protected classes. D. Zukowski will report on her conversation with Shipman and Goodwin regarding protected classes and Newtown’s policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Connell will invite S. D’Eramo to this policy meeting.
Policy 4118.51/4218.51/4118.12/4218.12 – Freedom of Speech and Social Media S. D’Eramo and D. Colclough worked together on reviewing and editing these policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on this policy. • S. Connell will invite S. D’Eramo and D. Colclough to this policy meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action:

Item	Reports
Policy 5114 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process C. Melillo requested for this policy to be reviewed by the committee. S. Connell also received a sample policy from Shipman and Goodwin for reference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on this policy.
Policy 4131 – Staff Development Newtown’s current policy is Policy 4-104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on this policy.
Policy 4131.1 – Exchange Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on this policy.
Policy 4131.3 – In Service Education / Independent Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on this policy.
Policy 4313.5 – Continuing Education Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on this

Newtown's current policy is Policy 4-105	policy.
Policy 4131.6 – Staff Technology Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on this policy.
Policy 4132 – Publication or Creation of Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on this policy.
Policy 4132.1 – Copyrights and Patents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and possible action on this policy.

UPDATE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADJOURNMENT