

BOE Policy Committee Minutes
Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Municipal Building, BOE Conference Room
3 Primrose St, Newtown, CT 06470

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order at 9:04 am

IN ATTENDANCE Dan Cruson, Deborra Zukowski, Sarah Connell , Dr. Lorrie Rodrigue (absent), Janet Kuzma(absent)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None

APPROVE MINUTES Dan Cruson made a motion to approve the minutes of May 11, 2022. Debora Zukowski seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action:

Item	Reports
<p>Policy 6141.51 – Advanced Courses or Programs, Eligibility Criteria for Enrollment S. Connell received feedback from Shipman and Goodwin. Their recommendation were sent to the committee along with a Shipman & Goodwin policy that is a combination of Policy 6141.51/Policy 6141.52. The committee (D. Cruson and D.Zukowski) agreed that Shipman and Goodwin policy was better suited for Newtown Public Schools. D. Zukowski volunteered to add language to the beginning of the policy. She will send her edits before the next policy meeting. D. Cruson asked S. Connell to invite Frank Purcaro to the next policy meeting to review this policy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Connell will received edits from D. Zukowski and bring them to the next policy meeting • S. Connell will invite F. Purcaro to the next policy meeting.
<p>Policy 6141.52 – Challenging Curriculum Policy S. Connell received feedback from Shipman and Goodwin. Their recommendation were sent to the committee along with a Shipman & Goodwin policy that is a combination of Policy 6141.51/Policy 6141.52. The committee (D. Cruson and D.Zukowski) agreed that Shipman and Goodwin policy was better suited for Newtown Public Schools. D. Zukowski volunteered to add language to the beginning of the policy. She will send her edits before the next policy meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Connell will received edits from D. Zukowski and bring them to the next policy meeting • S. Connell will invite F. Purcaro to the next policy meeting.

Policy 6172.1 - Gifted and Talented Students

The committee asked S. Connell to reach out to Sherry Earle regarding some questions the committee had.

The committee agreed to move the paragraph on 6172.1(b) that starts with "Though early identification of the gifted....." to the first page before the paragraph "The Superintendent or his/her designee...."

The committee also agreed to remove the language in the last paragraph that states "should it decide to offer services to the gifted and talented"

- S. Connell will bring back S. Earle's answers to the committee's questions.

UPDATE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**No Superintendent Report**

D. Cruson spoke about having a special meeting on June 1, 2022. The committee agreed and will meet at 10:30 am.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Dan Cruson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. D. Zukowski seconded. Motion was unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.