

**BOE Policy Committee Agenda**  
**Wednesday, August 31, 2022, 9:00 am – 10:30 am**  
**Municipal Building, BOE Conference Room**  
**3 Primrose St, Newtown, CT 06470**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**IN ATTENDANCE**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**APPROVE MINUTES** August 10, 2022

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Discussion and possible action:**

Item	Reports
<p><b>Policy 5141.3 – Health Assessments and Immunizations</b>            The committee will review any Board questions regarding this policy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 5131.911 – Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy</b>            C. Melillo and S. Connell reached out to Shipman and Goodwin for input on this policy. S. Connell will bring their responses to the committee.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion on this policy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 6142.101 – School Wellness Policy</b>            A.Dalton edited this policy to include a regulation. The committee will review.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> <li>● S. Connell will invite A. Dalton to this policy meeting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 5141.22 – Communicable Diseases</b>            The committee will review this edited policy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> <li>● Possible action to rescind Policy 4118.237/4218.237/5141.8 – Face Masks</li> </ul>
<p><b>Discussion about adding links to policies on the website</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion and possible action.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Discussion about CAFE and Shipman and Goodwin Policy Services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● S. Connell will bring in information from CAFE and Shipman &amp; Goodwin for discussion</li> <li>● S. Connell will invite S. D’Eramo to this meeting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 4118.231– Smoking, Drinking &amp; Use of Drugs on School Premises</b>            The committee reviewed this policy in April 2022. The committee asked S. Connell to bring Policy 5131.6 to confirm these policies are consistent with each other.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> <li>● S. Connell will invite S. D’Eramo to this policy meeting.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Policy 4118.232 – Drug-Free Workplace</b>  The committee reviewed this policy in April 2022. S. D’Eramo’s recommendation is that Newtown does not need this policy because it is already stated in Policy 4118.231. She also recommends rescinding 4-702.  D. Zukowski recommended using the language from this policy as a regulation for Policy 4118.231.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> <li>• S. Connell will invite S. D’Eramo to this policy meeting.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 4118.233 – Weapons and Dangerous Instruments</b>  The committee reviewed this policy in April 2022. The committee asked S. Connell to ask Shipman and Goodwin for sample policies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> <li>• S. Connell will invite S. D’Eramo to this policy meeting.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 4118.234 – Prohibition on Recommendations for Psychotropic Drugs</b>  The committee reviewed this policy in April 2022. The committee asked S. Connell to ask Shipman and Goodwin for their input.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> <li>• S. Connell will invite S. D’Eramo to this policy meeting.</li> </ul>

**UPDATE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**ADJOURNMENT**