



Posted Public Comments for WPS BOE Policy Committee Meeting 11/4/2020

Below is the public record of public comment responses received during the 11/4/2020 BOE Policy Committee Meeting.

Today's discussion included:

1. Second Reading of Policy 2260, "Policy Regarding Retention of Electronic Records and Information" (New)
2. Continued Discussion of Policy 6162.51, "Surveys of Students/Student Privacy" (Revision)
3. First Reading of the Following:
 - Policy 5131.6, "Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco" (Revision)
 - Policy 1331, "Smoke Free Environment" (Revision)
 - Policy 5131.63, "Chemical Health for Student Athletes" (New)
 - Policy 5141.4, "Child Sex Abuse and Assault Response Policy and Reporting" (New)
 - 5000-series "Education Stability Procedures for Transportation Coordination with the Department of Children and Families" (New)
 - Policy 5141.3, "Immunizations" (Revision)
 - Policy 6141.321, "Acceptable Use" (Revision)
 - Policy 4111.3, "Plan for Minority Staff Recruitment" (New)
4. Any Other Policy Matters

Public comment is posted exactly as received.

First and Last Name	Physical Address	Please state your comment/question regarding any of the policies being discussed during today's meeting.
Joan Gillman	61 Hermit Lane, Westport	Thank you for a very substantial and constructive discussion on student privacy policy. I fully support all efforts to move to an opt-in and paper option for sensitive topics for all students. I would really hope the Committee sticks with the opt-in option. The concerns raised should easily be mitigated with advanced planning and hopefully the needs for very few surveys/assignments that probe on sensitive topics.