

Board of Education Policy Subcommittee
February 10, 2022
Central Office Conference Room
Meeting Minutes

Present: Scott Lingenfelter, Brian Fry, James Mol (via telephone), Tracy Cloyd, Maureen Sattan, Timothy Van Tasel

Scott Lingenfelter called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

- a. Discussion of Policy #5141.3 (Health Assessment and Immunizations) and Policy #5141.3 REG (Administrative Regulations Regarding Health Assessments/Screenings).
 - a. Subcommittee discussed this policy and recommends no changes at this time.
- b. Discussion of Policy #6161.1 REG (Instructional Resources), Policy #6161.1 (Instructional Resources), and Policy #6161.12 REG (Instructional Resources).
 - a. Subcommittee members discussed the policy and regulations. The discussion focused on the process to challenge materials one feels are inappropriate. As this discussion was about the policy, the subcommittee decided not to discuss specific books, rather focus on the policy and process. Minor clerical revisions of the Regulations were suggested, including that challenged materials will not be subject to a new review for a period of 5 years.
- c. Discussion of Policy #6144.1 (Exemption from Instruction)
 - a. Subcommittee members discussed this policy and will recommend the addition of “Firearm Safety Program” in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes, and that students excused from a project or unit of study may be required to complete an alternative assignment at the discretion of the teacher or school administrator.
- d. Discussion of Policy Series C-19 (Policy Concerning Use of Face Coverings in School)
 - a. Subcommittee members came to a consensus that the Board of Education should take action on revoking this policy and ending the mask mandate in our schools.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm