

Policy and Legislation Committee  
December 14, 2021  
Via Zoom

Attendees:	<u>Commissioners</u>	<u>WPS Staff</u>
	Liz Brown, Chair	Quineshia Brown
	Amanda Nardozzi	Darren Schwartz
	Juanita Hernandez	
	Melissa Serrano Adorno	
	Rocco Orso	

*The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.*

**Item 1:** Moved to bottom of agenda due to availability of staff.

**Item 2:**

Discussion: Legislative Agenda for Upcoming Meeting with the Mayor and State Legislators

Chair Liz Brown discussed planning steps for a Legislative Dinner with the State delegation for a date to be announced in January. She also discussed possible topics-teacher shortages and the CABE legislative agenda, as well as Waterbury CABE resolution to provide non-certified staff for career pathways consistent with that allowed at the State Technical Schools. She requested any and all suggestions from the committee for the agenda.

**Item 1:**

Revised policy 1110.1(a), 6172.4(a)-Parent and Family Engagement Policy for Title 1 Students.

Ms. Brown reviewed minor language changes to the current policy from Title 1 “parents” to Title 1 “schools” to better reflect that activities are available at the school level for all parents. Similar change from “Title 1 programs” to “Title 1 school wide programs”

Language regarding providing child care during Title 1 school meetings and activities had previously been removed. Darren Schwartz will look into the reasoning for that, and language will be restored as long as child care is still allowable for funding under Title 1.

Motion to recommend approval of revised policy 1110.1 (a), 6172.4 (a) – Parent and Family Engagement Policy for Title 1 Students, pending resolution of child care language.

Motion by: Amanda Nardozzi/2nd by Rocco Orso - 5 yeas/0 Nays/0 Abstentions

For January 6, 2022 workshop agenda.

**Item 3:**

Scheduling of next Policy & Legislation Committee Meeting

Chair Liz Brown advised that she will wait for the schedule for the Legislative Dinner before scheduling another Policy and Legislation Committee meeting.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:13 p.m.

Made by: Amanda Nardozzi/2nd Rocco Orso – 5 Yeas 5/0 Nays/0 Abstentions

Minutes by Juanita Hernandez