

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Policy Committee of the Trumbull Board of Education Meeting

Long Hill Administration Building  
Monday, August 15, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

Special Meeting

Minutes

- I. Call to Order/Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gallo at 5:26 p.m.

Members Present

T. Gallo, Chair of Policy  
A. Squicciarro, BOE Member  
A. Harmon, Trumbull community rep.  
J. Mastrianni, TEA representative  
S. Iwanicki, Ed.D., administrative designee  
M. Ward, community representative  
P. Coppola, TAA representative  
E. Diaz, parent representative  
C. Perrone, parent representative  
K. Lynn, parent representative

Members Absent

M. Petitti, BOE Member  
R. Kode, student representative  
C. Wright, student representative  
R. Fuchs, community representative

- II. Correspondence/Public Comment

Mr. Gallo noted that the Board received a correspondence from Trumbull resident Gloria Manna regarding the Bullying Policy. The correspondence was read to the committee.

- III. Approval/Minutes – Policy Committee Meeting 6/27/2022

A motion was made to approve the minutes from 6/27/2022. A. Squicciarro obtained. The motion will be held for the next meeting.

- IV. New Business

A. 4141.52 Challenging Curriculum- The committee reviewed the policy. It was noted that several of these practices are already in place. This policy would formalize the practices. Mrs. Squicciarro made four (4) suggestions for changing to wording to help clarify language. Mr. Gallo made the motion to bring the policy 4141.52 Challenging Curriculum to the Board for approval. Mrs. Squicciarro seconded.

B. 5131.2 High School Parking- Mr. Guarino introduced the rationale for instituting a parking policy at Trumbull High School. He shared that it will help to provide safety and

accountability for their parking lot and parking spaces. Mr. Gallo asked about the cost of the parking and the change process for students. Mr. Guarino clarified that it will be an adjustment no matter when it is started. They tried to keep costs low. Mr. Mastrianni found that the following prices listed on websites for districts: Newton- \$100, Masuk- \$125, Shelton-\$100, Stratford-\$50, and Weston \$75/\$100. The group discussed fees of 50 or 100. The group agreed to be \$50 for the first year. The question of ticketing also was discussed. THS administration has discussed ticketing with Officer Duva and has a plan in place. Mr. Gallo asked that the THS Administration monitor any income generated and be sure that extra income is dedicated to student activities. Mr. Gallo made the motion to bring the policy 5131.2 High School Parking to the Board for approval. Mrs. Squicciarro seconded.

C. 5131.911 Bullying- Prevention and Intervention- The policy was reviewed and Mrs. Squicciarro made a point that some of the definitions seemed softened from previous versions or those of other districts. It was noted that some of those districts also had not updated their policies since the recent changes in legislation. After some discussion, Mr. Gallo made the motion to bring the policy 5131.911 Bullying- Prevention and Intervention to the Board for approval pending a verification of the definition of the policy with legal counsel. Mrs. Squicciarro seconded.

D. 5131.912 Bullying- Safe School Climate Plan- The policy was reviewed and Mr. Sciano mentioned that part of the safe school climate plan includes staff modeling and nurturing a safe school climate. He does see this happening with Trumbull Public Schools. Mr. Gallo made the motion to bring policy 5131.912 Bullying- Safe School Climate Plan to the Board for approval. Mrs. Squicciarro seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm.