

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Policy Committee of the
Trumbull Board of Education
Regular Meeting

Tuesday, January 24th, 2023-- 5:30p.m.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order/Introduction
- II. Correspondence/Public Comment
- III. Approval/Minutes – 10/18/2022
- IV. New Business
 - a. Introductions and Getting to Know New Members
 - b. Review of Policy Committee Procedures
 - c. Dates for the 2023 year
 - d. Upcoming Policies

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Tuesday, October 18, 2022– 5:30 p.m.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order/Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gallo at 5:34 p.m.

Members Present

T. Gallo, Chair of Policy, Vice-Chairman of BOE
M.Petitti, BOE Member
A. Squicciarro, BOE Member
Nick Banks, TEA representative
Paul Coppola, TAA representative
Katie Lynn, parent representative
Mike Ward, community representative
S. Iwanicki, Ed.D., administrative designee

Members Absent

R.Kode, student representative
C. Wright, student representative
Roy Fuchs, community

- II. Correspondence / Public Comment –Mr. Gallo indicated that he had not received any correspondence specifically for this policy meeting. It was shared that there was some correspondence regarding the terms of Policy Committee members being up this year. Mr. Gallo will look into this and proceed with next steps.
- III. Approval/Minutes – Mr. Gallo motioned to approve the Minutes of the 08/15/2022 Policy Committee meeting. Mrs. Squicciarro seconded. Mrs. Petitti abstained. The approval was passed.
- IV. New Business
- a. Immunization Policy Update - The Town of Trumbull’s District Nursing Director, Lynn Steinbrick, shared the process she followed with Dr. Iwanicki in updating the policy, 5141.3- Student Health Services, Health Assessments, and Immunizations including its regulations by comparing district procedures with the multiple model policies provided by CAFE. She communicated that one of the biggest differences is that there had been a previous law that allowed for religious exceptions to immunizations. In April of 2021, a law was passed and this exemption was grandfathered for certain students as stated specifically and outlined in both the Connecticut statues and the newly revised policy. The committee discussed the term “legally qualified physician” and made this language clearer in the revised policy. It was also added that the state legislation regarding immunizations would be reviewed annually by the district nursing director and any changes would be brought to the Board Policy Committee for revision of the policy as needed. Mr. Gallo motioned to bring the policy *5141.3- Student Health Services, Health Assessments, and Immunizations* as modified by the Policy Committee during the 10/18/2022 meeting to the Board. Mrs. Squicciarro seconded. It passed unanimously.
- b. Volunteer Policy Update. Dr. Iwanicki shared that the policy needed to be revised as it there is a large influx of visitors and the current laws only require DCF background checks for those volunteers working alone with children. It was further shared that new technology screens all volunteers using driver’s licenses presented when checking into schools. The committee further defined the differences between Tier 1 and Tier 2 groups and agreed that the revised policy will make our practices more efficient. Mr. Gallo motioned to bring the policy 1212.1/Volunteers as modified by the Policy Committee in the 10/18/22 meeting to the Board. Mrs. Squicciarro seconded. It passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Gallo moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m.; Mrs. Petitti seconded.