

Policy Committee
Of the Hamden Board of Education

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

1. Call to order and roll call 6:04 PM
Committee members: Dr. David Lee Asbery, Gary Walsh, Reuel Parks
Administration: Gary Highsmith, Erin Bailey, Sue Smey
2. Additions to the Agenda
No additions
3. Public Comment on Agenda Items
No public comments
4. Executive Session
 - a. Move to Executive Session at 6:07 P.M. to discuss attorney-client privileged communication concerning policy review inviting Dori Antonetti, Gary Highsmith, Erin Bailey, Sue Smey
 - b. Move to return from Executive Session at 6:54 P.M.
Motion by: Asbery
Seconded by: Walsh
Unanimous
5. Motion to remove Information Item concerning the Process for Reviewing Policies from the agenda
Motion by: Asbery
Seconded by: Walsh
Unanimous
6. Information Item
 - a. Discussion about public comments at BOE meetings as described in Policy #1120 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Policy #9325 Conduct of Meetings
The policy and bylaw give the BOE Chairperson the authority to limit public comment and to hold comments to agenda items. Participants attending virtually will be given the option of participating as a panelist during the public comment portion.
7. Action Items
 - a. Approval to revise Policy #6144 Controversial Issues
Motion by: Asbery
Seconded by: Walsh
Unanimous
8. Comments from Board Members
Gary Walsh requested that parent notification concerning Policy #6144.1 Exemption from Instruction be discussed at the next policy meeting.
9. Adjourned at 8:07 P.M.