

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Policy Committee of the
Trumbull Board of Education
Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 2023-- 5:30p.m.

Minutes

- I. The meeting was called to order at 5:32pm.

Members Present

T. Gallo, Chair of Policy
M. Petitti, BOE Member
T. Chaudhary, parent representative
T. Gray, parent representative
P. Coppola, TAA representative
N. Konstantinidis, student representative
K. Totten, student representative
Mike Ward, community representative
S. Iwanicki, Ed.D., administrative designee

Members Absent

A. Squicciarro, BOE Member
C. Turrieta, parent representative
B. O'Connor II, community rep
N. Banks, TEA representative

- II. Correspondence/Public Comment- No public comment has been received.
- III. Approval/Minutes –5/2/2023 T. Gallo made a motion to approve the minutes of the 5/2/2023. M. Petitti seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. New Business-
- a. Dr. Iwanicki shared that due to Connecticut Public Act 22-87, "An Act Concerning the Identification and Prevention of the Response to Adult Sexual Misconduct Against Children," as well as recommendations from the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE,) Trumbull Public Schools (TPS) is asking the Policy Committee to revise to *Policy 5141.4 Reporting of Child Abuse, Neglect, and Sexual Assault* as well as *Policy 5145.511 Sexual Abuse Prevention and Education Program*. The changes will ensure annual notification of mandated reporting regarding sexual abuse resources as well as prevention. TPS has already included the recommended resources within this year's annual notifications and trainings. These revisions seek to ensure our policy parallels our practice. Mrs. Gray noted the redundancy of mandated reporter statement in the first addition. It was shared that the language from CABE may have been seeking

to reiterate that these issues must be shared electronically *every year* and that all staff are mandated reporters. Mr. Gallo added that it was very commonly discussed each year. Mr. Gallo motioned to approve the revisions to Policy 5141.4 Reporting of Child Abuse, Neglect, and Sexual Assault and bring them to the Board for full approval. Mrs. Petitti seconded. The motion passed. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Gallo further motioned to approve the revisions to 5145.511 Sexual Abuse Prevention and Education Program and bring them to the Board for full approval. Mrs. Petitti seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- b. Dates for Future Meetings and Next Policies for Revision- Mrs. Petitti inquired if the committee should establish next dates for the Policy Committee to meet and it was agreed to establish the next dates for the Policy Committee after the new Board members are decided. It was shared policy which may be brought forward to the Policy Committee for revision is 6112.2 Allotment of Time, Grades K-5. Additionally, any mandated revisions due to changes in the law will be brought forward for revision.

Mrs. Petitti made the motion to adjourn at 6:19pm. Mr. Gallo adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.