

The New London Board of Education Policy Committee meeting was held on January 9, 2024 via Zoom teleconferencing.

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1. Call to Order

Nathan Caron, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Present for the Committee: Nathan Caron – Committee Chair
Bianca Alexis - Sylvain – Committee Member
Colleen Delaporta-Wells – NLEA Representative
Betsy Perkins – Community Representative

Absent for the Committee: Elaine Maynard-Adams – Committee Member
Scott Garbini – Community Representative

Present for the Administration: Kristea A. Francolino – Manager of Executive Support Services
Cynthia E. Ritchie – Superintendent of Schools
Jennifer Hills-Papetti – Assistant Superintendent

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Mr. Caron, seconded by Ms. Delaporta-Wells, to accept the minutes of the October 24, 2023 Policy Committee Meeting.

Motion carried, 4-0

4. Approval of Consent Agenda

- Motion by Mr. Caron, seconded by Ms. Alexis-Sylvain, that the following items, as set forth on the Consent Agenda for the Policy Committee meeting of January 9, 2024, be approved unless removed by a committee member or the Superintendent of Schools:

1. Reaffirm the Following Policies:
 - a. 6163.1 – Selection of School Library Material
2. Approve the Following Policies
 - a. 1210 – Community Organizations
 - b. 6114.3 – Bomb Threats
3. Adopt the Following Policies
 - a. 6171.2 – Preschool Students with Disabilities
 - b. 5141.221 – Pediculosis (Head Lice)

Motion carried, 4-0

• Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

A. Reaffirm the Following Policy

i. 6145.8 – Activity Funds Management

Motion by Mr. Caron, seconded by Ms. Alexis-Sylvain, to recommend this policy to the Finance & Audit Committee for review and recommendations.

Motion carried, 4-0

B. Approve the Following Policies

i. 6171 – Special Education

Motion by Mr. Caron, seconded by Ms. Perkins, to approve Policy 6171 – Special Education.

Motion by Mr. Caron, seconded by Ms. Delaporta-Wells, to replace the word residing with enrolled.

Motion carried, 4-0***Vote on main motion as amended, Motion carried, 4-0***

C. Adopt the Following Policy

ii. 6162.31 – Test Exclusion

Motion by Ms. Alexis-Sylvain, seconded by Mr. Caron, to adopt policy 6162.31 – Test Exclusion.

Ms. Alexis-Sylvain asked if some students are excluded from testing. Ms. Rivera stated that some are excluded. She further explained that this depends on the ability of the student.

Motion carried, 4-0

5. Committee Member Comments

None.

6. Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Alexis-Sylvain, seconded by Mr. Caron, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried, 4-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristea A. Francolino
Manager of Executive Support Services