

Policy Committee
Of the Hamden Board of Education

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

1. Call to order and roll call 4:00 PM
Committee members: Chris Piscitelli, Dr. David Lee Asbery, Peter Downhour
Administration: Gary Highsmith, Erin Bailey, Sue Smey
2. Additions to the agenda
No additions
3. Public Comment on agenda items
No comments
4. Information items
 - a. Superintendent Highsmith reviewed the process he followed to gather input from parents, students and staff concerning cell phone use in school. Opportunities for input occurred over the course of a few months through surveys, administrative meetings, and focus groups.
 - b. Dori Antonetti of Shipman & Goodwin reviewed the model policy "Use of Private Technological Devices by Students" including revisions recommended in the last meeting.
5. Possible Action Items
Approval to recommend to the Board to adopt policy Use of Private Technological Devices by Students.
Motion by: Downhour
Seconded by: Asbery
Unanimous
6. Comments from Board members
Dr. Asbery indicated that the process was handled well. Any press Hamden receives will help inform families of the potential new policy.
7. Adjourn 5:37 P.M.