

**TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT**

**Policy Committee of the
Trumbull Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
Long Hill Administration Building**

Tuesday, February 11, 2025-- 5:30p.m.

- I. Call to Order/Introduction. The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

Present Members	Role
Tim Gallo	Committee Chair, Board of Education
Marie Petitti	Board of Education Member
Allison Squicciarro	Board of Education Member
Abbey Dayton	Student Representative
Michael Hunter	Student Representative
Nick Banks	TEA representative
Paul Coppola	TAA representative
George Mathew	Parent/Guardian Representative
Abhishek Chaudhary	Parent/Guardian Representative
Alissa Hall	Parent/Guardian Representative
Mike Ward	Community Representative
Meg Wycoff	Community Representative
Dr. Susan C. Iwanicki	Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Designee

- II. Correspondence/Public Comment. No public comment was received.
- III. Approval of Minutes 10/15/24. Mr. Gallo moved to approve the minutes from the October 15, 2024 Policy Committee meeting. Mrs. Squicciarro seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. New Business
- a. Policy 5131.911 Safe School Climate Policy – The committee referenced that this policy is new proposed version of the current 5131.912 [Bullying: Safe School Climate Plan](#). Dr. Iwanicki shared that the institution of this policy is required by law. The Board must adopt a policy by July 1, 2025. Mr. Chaudhary noted that the legal references are referred to, but not explicitly stated. Dr. Iwanicki noted that references are usually listed in policy. She will contact the Connecticut Association of the Boards of Education

(CABE) for the legal references list which is usually included. Members read that definitions and wondered about stakeholder understanding of the terms. It was noted that current practice is to post the policy and forms online. It was mentioned that having the forms in student handbooks would also be helpful. Mr. Coppola relayed that families want support, separation and awareness when they consider students that exhibit challenging behavior and their impact on others. As the policy was reviewed, Mr. Coppola expressed that there was some concern that training in 2024-2025 did not occur; it was clarified that some level of training did occur and more was planned. Mr. Coppola shared that the forms needed further review from administration. After a full review of the draft policy with suggestions for edit, Mr. Gallo asked if the group wanted to make a motion to move the policy to the full Board for a review. Dr. Iwanicki asked if the committee could wait until the next meeting so that administration had more time to review the forms for any changes. It was agreed to review forms and Policy 5144.12 Restorative Practices at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.