

Board of School Commissioners

Rutland Public Schools

Longfellow Building at 6 Church St.

Rutland, VT 05701

Policy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 5:00 pm

Committee Members: Ryan Carney (Chair), Deana Goldberg, Christina Sweet, and Lauren Weiss

Administrative Staff Present: Bianca McKeen and Bill Olsen

Committee Norms:

- Debate, commentary and discussion are healthy and open.
- Listening and speaking are equally important, and both should be done with respect and consideration.
- Focus is on students and our schools, not politics.

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call ~ *As noted above*
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Open comments and public input on policy-related issues not on the agenda

2. Work Items (35-40 minutes)

- A. Discussion of group norms
- B. New Business
 - 1. Policy for Fingerprint and Record Check Management
 - 2. Consideration of Lactation Policy
- C. Review policies
 - 1. New Draft Policy - 5661 FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION (CHRI) CHECKS MADE FOR NON-CRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES
 - 2. Policy 7401- Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy: Duplicate policy needed for Personnel, suggested addition
 - 3. Policy 7410 - School Conduct and Discipline
 - 4. Policy 7411 - Use of Surveillance Cameras
 - 5. Policy 7420 - Loss or Destruction of District Property
- D. Other Business
 - Review of VSBA Policy Manual for comparison to RCPS manual

3. Future Items (2 minutes)

- A. Next committee meeting

Adjourn