

New Hartford Public Schools

Policy Subcommittee Meeting

October 1, 2025 at 5:15 pm

Minutes

Present: Jeffrey Sousa, Superintendent, Penny Miller, Policy Subcommittee Chairwoman, Frank Rodenberg, BOE, Kristin Young, BOE, Amy Kennedy, Principal NHES & BAK, Dr. Kelly Carroll, Principal Antolini

Meeting called to order at 5:17pm

1. Review of BOE policies

- NEW - Policy 0523 - Mission Goals Objectives - Equity and Diversity
 - New Hartford Public Schools welcomes, respects, and values the diversity of its students, parents, staff and the broader community.
- NEW - Policy 4118.4 4218.4 Rights, Responsibilities and Duties Electronic Mail
 - All district electronic mail systems are owned by the district and intended for conducting official district business only.
- NEW - Policy 4118.232 - Personnel - Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace
 - In order to meet the requirement of the Drug-Free Workplace/Schools and Community Act.
- NEW - Policy 5131.601 - Students - Medical (Palliative) Use of Marijuana-
 - This policy prohibits the use of medical marijuana (palliative use) in the District's schools and on its property. The District has the right and the responsibility to maintain a drug-free workplace, protecting the safety of all employees and students.
- NEW - Policy 5141.213 - Students - Opioid Overdose Prevention (Emergency Administration of Naloxone)
 - Licensed health care professionals (LHCPs) are allowed to administer Naloxone without fear of civil liability, criminal prosecution, or violating standards of their profession.
- NEW - Policy P5141.231 / 4118.234 - Students - Psychotropic Drug Use
 - Prohibits all school personnel from recommending the use of psychotropic drugs for any student enrolled within the school system.

2. Action steps for next regular BOE meeting

3. Adjournment 6:00p.m.