

New Hartford Public Schools

Policy Subcommittee Meeting

February 18, 2026 5:15 pm

VIRTUAL

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hmf-rbtv-qqf>

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Minutes

Present: Penny Miller Policy Subcommittee Chair; Kristin Young BOE member; Frank Rodenburg BOE member; Superintendent Jeffrey Sousa; Dr. Kelly Carroll, Antolini Principal

1. Review of BOE policies

- NEW - Policy 6144.1 - Instruction - Exemption from Instruction
New policy. Schools inform parents in advance and meet with families as needed to respectfully plan for their child(ren).
- REVISION - Policy 9221 - Filling Board Member Vacancies
Updating Independent to Unaffiliated as Independent is a registered party. Also adds the 3 month period.
- REVISION - Policy 3516.5 - Sexual Offenders on School Property
Add after “Lack of notification does not excuse...”:
The District will place a link to the Department of Public Safety’s sex offender registry on the school district’s website, whether or not the district has received a specific notification under this new law. This link can simply be entitled “Department of Public Safety” or words to similar effect. The following is the link to the Department of Public Safety’s sex offender registry:
http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_office_disclaimer.php?office=54567
Add to legal ref: Connecticut General Statutes
Public Act No. 98-111 An Act Concerning the Registration of Sexual Offenders.
- REVISION - Policy 3541.313 - Video Cameras on School Transportation
Updates to recordings, no longer tapes being used. Removal of outdated practices no longer applicable.

2. Action steps for next regular BOE meeting

3. Adjournment at 6:10pm