

New Hartford Public Schools

Policy Subcommittee Meeting

May 6, 2026 5:15 pm

VIRTUAL

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Minutes

Present: Jeffrey Sousa, Superintendent, Penny Miller, Policy Chairwoman, Frank Rodenberg, BOE, Dr. Kelly Carroll, Principal, Amy Kennedy, Principal

1. Review of BOE policies

- REVISION - Policy 0521 - Nondiscrimination
 - Nov 2025 CABA Policy Update
 - Updating this policy to align with Title IX (2020) and adding to the list of protected classes, “victim of sexual assault or status as a victim of trafficking in persons,” revisions were made to provide districts with enhanced guidance to ensure compliance in the effort to eliminate discriminatory practices and/or behaviors and effectively respond to any claims of discrimination.
- REVISION - Policy 5112 - Ages of Attendance/Admissions/Placement
 - Update to stay current with Public Act 23-208 and C.G.S. 10-186
 - ELIMINATE Form #2 for Policy 5112. The Board will no longer accept waivers.
- REVISION - Policy 5141.22 - Communicable/Infectious Diseases
 - Outdated language, updated to be current with guidance of Lead Nurse and Director of Student Services.
- REVISION - Policy 5141.221 - Pediculosis
 - Outdated language, updated to be current with guidance of Lead Nurse and Director of Student Services.
- NEW - Policy 5142 - School Safety: Preparation, Response, and After Action
 - Public Act 19-52 requires the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to (1) update state school security and safety plan standards, (2) simplify certain school security reporting requirements and school security infrastructure grant applications, and (3) develop criteria to identify qualified school security consultants and limit the existing registry to such individuals only. It also adds related duties for the State Department of Education (SDE) and the School Safety Infrastructure Council.
 - Once adopted would replace
 - Safe and Secure School Facilities (#3516)
 - Crisis Management Plan (#5141.6)
 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness (#6114)
- REVISION - Bylaw 9325.3 - Parliamentary Procedures
 - Recommended to change language of what time a new topic can be discussed.

2. Action steps for next regular BOE meeting. First read at the next regular BOE meeting.

3. Adjournment 5:53p.m.