



Hampton Board of Education
380 Main Street
Hampton, CT 06247

Policy Committee
February 21, 2023
4:30 pm

Zoom Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order
Rose Bisson called to order at 4:33pm
2. Audience for Citizens and Staff
none
3. Review and Discuss Policy Number 4113.12 (Minimum Duty-Free Lunch Periods for Teachers) and 5144.4 (Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students) to prepare for full board review.
Due to state legislation, duty free lunch is required and in relation to physical exercise, the purpose is to not use recess as a form of discipline and ensures that students receive 20 minutes of physical exercise daily. Our last policy was approved in 2019 and this updates it to match current legislation.
4. Review and Discuss Policy Number 5113.2 (Truancy), 5141.4 (Reporting of Child Abuse, Neglect and Sexual Assault) and 5145.511 (Sexual Abuse Prevention and Education Program).
Add number 11 to inform families of 2-1-1 and eliminate old legal references regarding truancy. We discussed the impact COVID has had on chronic absenteeism and steps we take as a school to monitor attendance. 5151.4 was last reviewed in 2016, changes include electronically sharing to all school employees the mandated reporter policy. The alternate language should be added and the optional paragraph will be omitted containing the education, intervention, and evaluation to occur annually. Lastly, several acts were deleted and one added. The alternate language of sexual assault is more concise and better defined. We will utilize the alternate language to add prevention and identification as well as bystander and appropriate interaction with children training programs. Need to review the alternate language for number 3 of the sexual abuse prevention and education program.
5. Next Agenda Planning
Review and discuss the truancy and child abuse policy. Review the policy regarding students riding their bikes to school (outdated).
6. Audience for Citizens and Staff
None
7. Adjournment
Adjourned at 5:33pm