BOE Policy Committee Agenda February 21, 2018, 8:00 am Municipal Building, Shared Meeting Room One 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT 06470

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APPROVE MINUTES of January 24, 2018

UNFINISHED NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action:

Item	Reports
Policy 5118 – Nonresident or Tuition Students –	• Policy 5118 – Nonresident or Tuition Students –
Committee members to discuss how tuition for employees compares to other districts in the DRG.	Committee members to discuss how tuition for
- · · ·	employees compares to other districts in the DRG.
Policy 5123.3 – Graduation Ceremonies – J. McEvoy did not find any NPS policies on this.	 Policy 5123.3 – Graduation Ceremonies – D. Roach was sent this policy for review and invited
D. Roach was sent this policy for review and invited to	to attend an upcoming meeting of the policy
attend an upcoming meeting of the policy committee.	committee. Discussion will continue on this policy.
Policy 5122.3 – Assignment of Former Home-	• Policy 5122.3 – Assignment of Former Home-
Schooled Students to Classes – J. McEvoy made	Schooled Students to Classes – J. McEvoy made
agreed upon edits to this policy. L. Rodrigue to review	agreed upon edits to this policy. L. Rodrigue to
the regulation and discussion to continue at an	review the regulation and discussion to continue at an
upcoming meeting.	upcoming meeting.
Policy 5123 – Promotion/Acceleration/Retention -	Policy 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention
(replacing NPS Current Policy 7-105) -	(replacing NPS Current Policy 7-105) – L. Rodrigue
L. Rodrigue to have the A-Team review this policy	to have the A-Team review this policy and regulation.
and regulation. Will bring feedback back to the	Will bring feedback back to the committee.
committee.	
Policy 5123.2 – Summer Work or Credit –	• Policy 5123.2 – Summer Work or Credit –
The committee feels that this policy should be more	The committee feels that this policy should be more
current if we decide to use it – should deal with online	current if we decide to use it – should deal with online
courses, etc. J. McEvoy did not find any NPS policies	courses, etc. This policy to be brought back to an
on Summer School. This policy to be brought back to	upcoming meeting for further discussion.
an upcoming meeting for further discussion.	D. 1. 5104.1 D. 1. 1/G. L. L.D. 1. G. L.
Policy 5124.1 – District/School Report Cards – J. McEvoy requested an updated policy from CABE as	• Policy 5124.1 – District/School Report Cards
this policy refers to the No Child Left Behind Act	J. McEvoy requested an updated policy from CABE
(NCLB) and it was replaced by the "Every Student	as this policy refers to the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) and it was replaced by the "Every Student
Succeeds Act" (ESSA) in 2015. CABE says the review	Succeeds Act' (ESSA) in 2015. CABE says the
is currently in process and they will notify us if any	review is currently in process and they will notify us
changes. J. Evans Davila was sent this policy for review	if any changes. J. Evans Davila was sent this policy
and invited to attend an upcoming policy meeting to	for review and invited to attend an upcoming policy
discuss.	meeting to discuss.

UNFINISHED NEW BUSINESS (Continued)

Discussion and possible action:

Item	Reports
Policy 5124.2 – Release of Report Cards –	Policy 5142.2 – Release of Report Cards –
L. Rodrigue and C. Amodeo will review this policy,	L. Rodrigue and C. Amodeo will review this policy,
along with recently revised Policy and Regulation 5125	along with recently revised Policy and Regulation
 Student Records; Confidentiality. J. McEvoy 	5125 – Student Records; Confidentiality. J. McEvoy
will invite C. Amodeo to an upcoming policy meeting	will invite C. Amodeo to an upcoming policy
and she and L. Rodrigue will give the committee their	meeting and she and L. Rodrigue will give the
feedback.	committee their feedback.
Newtown Service Dogs Proposal (P6163.32) –	• Newtown Service Dogs Proposal (P6163.32) –
L. Rodrigue forwarded the policy that was chosen by	L. Rodrigue forwarded the policy that was chosen by
the committee, the Cherry Hill Board of Education	the committee, the Cherry Hill Board of Education
District Policy – Service Animals – and the Newtown	District Policy – Service Animals – and the Newtown
Service Dogs Proposal from A. Hill to Shipman &	Service Dogs Proposal from A. Hill to Shipman &
Goodwin for review. Discussion on this policy will	Goodwin for review. Discussion on this policy will
continue at an upcoming policy meeting.	continue at an upcoming policy meeting.

UPDATE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADJOURNMENT

Submitted: Rebekah Harriman-Stites, Policy Committee Chair