

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

5:30 – 7:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/fxb-pdsy-mgi>

- I. Call to Order - **5:39 PM**
- II. Roll Call - All in attendance - **Mrs. Danielle Drozd, Committee Chair, Mrs. Beth Manke Hutvagner  
Ms. Jessica Weaver, Stephen Foresi, Kristen Freeman, Seth Korn**
- III. Public Participation - **None**
- IV. Old Business - **None**
- V. New Business
  1. Discussion –
    - a. **Policy 6146.1: Grading/Assessment Systems: Weighted Grades:** Addresses updates and defines practices in accordance with [PA 21-199](#), § 3, Advanced Course Enrollment and Public Act 21-2, Automatic Admissions Program Eligibility, on:
      - i. Awarding of college credit
      - ii. Calculation of GPA Using a Weighted Grades System and Mastery Learning
      - iii. Class Rank and Determination of Valedictorian and SalutatorianRESOURCE:
      - [Class Rank Information](#)
      - [Summer School Grade Recording Practices](#) - CT districts

The committee discussed Class Rank information and recording practices of summer school grades as they each related to statewide district practice. Following this discussion and review of the data, the committee made recommended changes. These recommendations were voted on and unanimously approved to go forward to the full Board for review and discussion on May 25 2022 and vote on June 6, 2022.
    - b. **Policy 5132: Student Dress Code:** An opportunity to review our Student Dress Code Policy. Additionally, here is each school's [Parent Handbook information regarding Dress Code](#)
      - i. Proposed [NPS dress code policy 5132](#)

The committee discussed student dress code and the many factors involved in this topic, including, but not limited to, body shaming and sexualization. Following this discussion and review of the policy, the committee made recommended changes. These recommendations were voted on and unanimously approved to go forward to the full Board for review and discussion on May 25 2022 and vote on June 6, 2022.
    - c. **Policy 7551: Naming Facilities:** An opportunity to create and discuss a naming of facilities policy.

The committee agreed to the recommended changes. These recommendations were voted on and unanimously approved to go forward to the full Board for review and ultimately, approval.
    - d. **Policy 6172.1: Gifted and Talented Students Program: (NEW)** *Not later than July 1, 2022, each local and regional board of education shall adopt a policy for the equitable identification of gifted and talented students. Such policy shall require the use of multiple methods of identification of gifted and talented students that are in compliance with guidance provided by the Department of Education.*

The committee discussed gifted and talented identification and programs, and the many factors involved in this topic. Following this discussion and review of the policy, the committee made

recommended changes. These recommendations were voted on and unanimously approved to go forward to the full Board for review and discussion on May 25 2022 and vote on June 6, 2022.

- e. **Policy 6146.12: Challenging Curriculum Policy**: (NEW). *(a) Not later than July 1, 2022, each local and regional board of education shall adopt a challenging curriculum policy. A challenging curriculum policy shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) criteria for the identification of students in grades eight and nine who may be eligible to take or enroll in an advanced course or program, as defined in section 3 of this act, and (2) a provision requiring the creation of an academic plan, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.*

The committee discussed the challenging curriculum, and the many factors involved in this topic. Following this discussion and review of the policy, the committee made recommended changes. These recommendations were voted on and unanimously approved to go forward to the full Board for review and discussion on May 25 2022 and vote on June 6, 2022.

- f. **Policy 6141.51: Advanced Courses** (New)

The committee discussed advanced courses and the many factors involved in this topic. Following this discussion and review of the policy, the committee made recommended changes. These recommendations were voted on and unanimously approved to go forward to the full Board for review and discussion on May 25 2022 and vote on June 6, 2022.

VI. Public Participation - None

VII. Adjournment - 8:39 PM

**Committee Members:** Mrs. Danielle Drozd, Committee Chair, Mrs. Beth Manke Hutvagner  
Ms. Jessica Weaver