

BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 8, 2022
4:30-5:00pm

Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/sga-rnvt-tkf>

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Call to Order - Mrs. Drozd called the meeting to order at 4:35PM
- II. Roll Call - Mrs. Drozd called the roll. Those in attendance included: Mrs. Drozd, Ms. Weaver, Mr. Foresi, Mrs. Manke-Hutvagner
- III. Public Participation - None
- IV. Old Business - None
- V. New Business -
 - 1. Discussion –
 - a. **Dress Code Policy Implementation - Wellness Classes**
 - i. Review Wellness Class Dress/Attire at the Middle and High School Levels
 - ii. Mr. Foresi reviewed the Wellness Class Dress/Attire at all three levels. It was identified that the Middle School level was the only level that imposed different dress codes than the High School or Elementary level. It was determined that the Middle School would be directed to promote the same practices as Newington High School.
 - iii. The management of how to address students who do not meet the dress code criteria was also discussed. In summary, the goal is to always maintain the dignity and respect of each student.
 - iv. Information was shared on the status of the implementation of the new policy. At this time, administration is not observing concerns with the revised policy.
- VI. Public Participation - None
- VII. Adjournment - 5:08PM

Committee Members: Mrs. Danielle Drozd, Committee Chair, Mrs. Beth Manke-Hutvagner
Ms. Jessica Weaver, Stephen Foresi, Assistant Superintendent of Schools