

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Policy Committee
of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Special Meeting

Via Audio Conferencing
Monday, October 26, 2020 – 5:30 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Preliminary Business

- A. Call to Order / Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gallo at 5:34 p.m., and a roll-call of members was taken. Dr. Budd provided information on the process for conducting the meeting in accordance with current Connecticut Executive Order 7B, and also asked new student member Finn Hall to introduce himself, which Mr. Hall did.

Members present

Tim Gallo, Chair, BOE member
Andrew Palo, BOE member
Marie Petitti, BOE member
Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D., administrative designee
John Mastrianni, TEA representative
Paul Coppola, TAA representative
Anthony Iannini, community representative
Keira (Kiki) Grant, student representative
Finn Hall, student representative

Members absent

Michael Buswell, parent representative
Jeffrey Mullins, parent representative
JeTaya Ortiz, parent representative
Michelle Malone, community representative

1 member of the Public

- B. Correspondence / Public Comment – Dr. Budd noted that the public was invited to send any comments via e-mail. He read into the record one comment related to a potential discrepancy regarding how mask use is being implemented for athletes versus for students participating in music groups such as color guard and marching band.

II. Reports / Action Items

- A. Approval of Minutes – Special Meeting, May 28, 2020 – Mr. Iannini moved to approve the minutes; it was seconded by Ms. Petitti, and unanimously agreed to, with Mr. Palo abstaining.

- B. Report, Administrative Designee – Dr. Budd noted that this month was when the Board of Education, by policy, was soliciting new parent and community representative applications for the Policy Committee; the application form and process were detailed on the TPS website. Current parent/community members of the Policy Committee can reapply if they are interested in continuing their service. Dr. Budd also explained that an updated Second Reading of the proposed new Policy 9134, Facilities Committee, would be heard by the Board of Education the next night (October 27, 2020). The proposed new policy had been reviewed and approved by the Policy Committee on July 24, 2018.

- C. Board of Education Meeting Updates
 - a. June 16, 2020 Combined First/Second Readings – Dr. Budd noted that the Board heard combined First/Second Readings of the following four policies as presented at its June 16, 2020 meeting, and approved the policies.
 - i. Drug and Alcohol Use or Possession ~~on School Property~~ by Students, Policy Code 6164.11
 - ii. Student Use and Possession of Smoking Products, Tobacco Products, Drugs, and Alcohol, Policy Code 6131.6
 - iii. Staff Use and Possession of Smoking Products, Tobacco Products, Drugs, and Alcohol, Policy Code 4118.231
 - iv. Public Conduct at School-Sponsored ~~Sporting Events and~~ Activities, Policy Code 1316

III. Policy Review/Discussion

- A. Face Coverings, Policy Code 5141.9 – Dr. Budd presented the proposed new policy in this evening’s packet. The Committee unanimously agreed to bring the policy, with revisions, to the Board for a First Reading on October 27, 2020.

Adjournment

Ms. Petitti moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 p.m.; it was seconded by Mr. Palo, and unanimously agreed to.