

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Present: Rachel Chaleski, Frederick Karrat, Amy Spallino

Absent: David Metrena, Emanuela Palmares

Also Present: Kate Conetta, Kevin Walston

The meeting was called to order at 6:22 p.m. and turned over to K. Walston to review CABE Policy Series 1000: Community Relations.

The consensus of the committee was to make the following recommendations to the full Board:

- P1110.1 Encourage Parent-Teacher Communication/Parent Involvement: Adopt as required by state statute and as presented by CABE with the exception to omit language within parenthesis under second bullet point.
- P1110.3 School Governance Council: Adopt as presented with the exception to omit optional language.
- P1110.4 Media of Communication, Automated Calls/Text Messages (Auto-Notification System/Robocalls): Adopt as presented and recommended by Administration.
- P1112.6 Videotaping of Staff/Students by Non-District Parties and School District Personnel: The committee requested this policy be reworded and revisited at a later time.
- P1120 Public Participation at Board Meetings: The committee requested that the language be aligned with similar Board Bylaw Series and be adopted as such.
- P1140 Distribution of Materials by Students (Use of Students): Adopt with revisions to first sentence.
- P1212 School Volunteers: Adopt as presented and recommended by Administration.
- P1250 Visits to Schools: Adopt second alternative language as presented and recommended by Administration.
- P1311 Staff Participation in Community Activities: Adopt as presented.
- P1314 Fund-Raising and Solicitation: Adopt as presented with the exception to omit 4th paragraph.
- P1330 Use of School Facilities: Adopt as presented except for modification to 3rd paragraph.
- P1411 Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies: Adopt as presented.
- P1700 Otherwise Lawful Possession of Firearms on School Property: Adopt as presented and omit optional language.

Further discussion on P1230 Booster Club Organizations ensued. It was suggested that this be discussed with the full Board and Administration.

Further consensus of the committee was to accept renumbering and additional legal references to existing policies as presented.

R. Chaleski moved, seconded by A. Spallino, to adjourn the November 6 Policy Committee Meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Rachel Chaleski