

Pending Approval

**CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 2, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: Heidi Keyes, Chair; Mike Barbis (6:30 pm)

STAFF: Dr. Frank Costanzo, Brenda Williams, Ralph Valenzisi

Call to Order

Ms. Keyes called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. and stated that due to the lack of a quorum, the meeting would be held as an information session with no votes or approval action.

Approval of Minutes – Tabled

Board Notification of School Events

Dr. Costanzo presented a draft of a procedure. There was discussion and agreement to have amended language to clarify the notification process at the Central Office. It was noted that the next step is to have an e-mail to building principals from the Superintendent on the procedure.

Discussion of Draft Policy for School Signage

Dr. Costanzo presented a draft of a policy. There was discussion and agreement to add the City Zoning code for reference and to have a revised draft for the next meeting.

Transgender Policy Discussion

Dr. Costanzo noted that he recently had a conversation with the Board's lawyer from the firm Shipman & Goodman on the subject. He explained that there are so many changing areas with this and their advice is to wait until things are more settled before developing a policy.

Ms. Keyes noted that members of the Committee should review the policy draft outline independently with questions and feedback brought to the next meeting for further review.

It was noted to have the above items remain on the agenda for the next meeting.

The meeting ended at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Knox, Telesco Secretarial Services