

Board of Education Minutes
Special Meeting
Workshop
October 24, 2020

DRAFT

A special meeting of the North Stonington Board of Education was held on Saturday, October 24, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Wheeler High School Media Center for Board Members and via Zoom meeting platform meeting ID 88986527028. Present were Mrs. Wagner, Mr. Karpinski, Ms. Welborn (via Zoom), and Mrs. Mastroianni. Also present was Mr. Nero. Because there was not a quorum, this meeting was a workshop. Mrs. Wagner called the workshop to order at 9:10 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Policy Review – Mrs. Wagner thought the Board should look into a policy or procedure regarding contracts and giving a summary to the public after it's ratified and she explained.

Policy 1230 – other School-Connected Organizations – Ms. Welborn explained the updates were due to legislative changes. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Nero had comment. This policy will move forward for Board approval.

Policy 4118.231 – Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco - There was discussion – The CBD section will be included. The policy will move forward for Board approval. The regulation will remain.

Policy 5111 – Admission/Placement - There was discussion – This policy will move forward for Board approval.

Policy 5131.6 – Use/Possession of Tobacco Products/Drugs/Drug Paraphernalia/Alcohol - There was discussion. The alternate language on CBD will be included. This policy will move forward for Board approval.

Policy 5141.4 – Reporting of Child Abuse, Neglect, and Sexual Assault – The updates are due to legislative changes. There was discussion. Questions were asked and answered. This policy will move forward for Board approval.

Regulation 5141.4 – The updates are due to legislative changes. This regulation will move forward for Board approval.

Mr. Nero will review policy and regulation 6114.8, Pandemic/Epidemic Emergencies and policy 6114.81, Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness – Pandemic/Epidemic Emergencies and come back to the Board.

Policy 6172.61 – Distance Education – The Board will ask the Administrators to review this policy.

Bylaw 9321.2 – Time, Place, and Notification of Meetings – There was discussion. Revisions were made. This bylaw will move forward for Board approval.

4. Board of Education Strategic Plan – This will be discussed when there is a quorum.

The workshop ended at 10:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta T. McCarthy, Secretary to
The Board of Education