

POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Special Meeting

Griswold Board of Education

Superintendent's Office

211 Slater Avenue

Griswold, CT 06351

**TUESDAY,
October 24th, 2023
4:00 PM**

NOTE: This Special Meeting will be conducted over the zoom platform online. Access information is below:

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Minutes—October 3rd, 2023
3. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Revise Policy 6140—Instruction—Curriculum
4. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 7, 2023
5. Adjourn

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GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**TUESDAY,
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1. A regular meeting of the Griswold Board of Education's Policy Subcommittee took place on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023, in the Superintendent's Office, located on the first floor of Griswold Middle School, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The Policy Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Yvonne Palasky, Policy Subcommittee Chair.

PRESENT Yvonne Palasky, Policy Subcommittee Chair; and Mary Beth Malin, Policy Subcommittee Member.

ALSO PRESENT Sean McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools.

ABSENT Joyce Rice, Policy Subcommittee Member.

MOTION By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To add review, discussion and possible action on regulation 5118.111 - Students – Tuition for Children and Staff - to the agenda under 10A.
Motion unanimously carried.

2. Approval of the Minutes—June 27th, 2023

MOTION By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Joyce Rice
To approve the Policy subcommittee minutes of June 27th, 2023, as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.

3. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on New Policy—Students—5123.3--Graduation Ceremonies (Participation)

MOTION By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To move forward this new policy #5123.3 to the full BOE for review and discussion as a first reading.
Motion unanimously carried.

4. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on New Policy—Instruction --6115.111—Graduation Exercises-Student Speeches/Student Participation

MOTION By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To move forward new policy #6115.111 to the full BOE for review and discussion as a first reading.
Motion unanimously carried.

5. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Revised Policy—Personnel—Certified-4121—Substitute Teachers

MOTION

By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To move forward revised policy #4121 to the full BOE for review and discussion as a first reading.
Motion unanimously carried.

6. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Revised Policy—New Construction—7230.2—Indoor Air Quality

MOTION

By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To move forward revised policy 7230.2 to the full BOE for review and discussion as a first reading.
Motion unanimously carried.

7. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Revised Policy—Students---5145.15—Directory Information

MOTION

By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To move forward revised policy #5145.15 to the full BOE for review and discussion as a first reading.
Motion unanimously carried.

8. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Revised Policy—Students—5145.53—Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth

MOTION

By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To mmove forward revised policy #5145.53 to the full BOE for review and discussion as a first reading.
Motion unanimously carried.

9. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Revised Policy—Instruction—6159—Individualized Educational/Special Education Program

MOTION

By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To move forward revised policy #6159 to the full BOE for review and discussion as a first reading.
Motion unanimously carried.

10. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on New Policy—Students—5112.3—Dropouts

MOTION

By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To move forward new policy #5112.3 to the full BOE for review and discussion as a first reading.
Motion unanimously carried.

10a. Review, Discussion, and Action to Revised Regulation #5118.111- Students – Tuition for Children of Staff

MOTION

By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To move forward revised regulation #5118.111 to the full BOE for review and discussion as a first reading.
Motion unanimously carried.

11. Anything Else That May Properly Come Before the Committee – There was nothing else to discuss at this time.

12. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 7th, 2023, at 4 PM

13. Adjourn

MOTION

By Mary Beth Malin
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To adjourn the Policy subcommittee meeting at 4:31 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Sean McKenna/Robin Drobiak

Instruction

Curriculum

The Griswold Board of Education recognizes that quality curriculum is essential if teaching and learning are to result in high student achievement. Therefore, the Board of Education shall commit resources to ensure that curriculum is planned, ongoing and systematic.

Procedures shall be developed for the following:

1. Curriculum renewal in all disciplines prescribed by state law.
2. Materials selection.
3. Curriculum implementation.
4. Articulation of curriculum.
5. Program monitoring and evaluation.

All curriculum shall avoid discrimination.

In accordance with state statutes, the prescribed course of study shall include at the least the following:

1. The arts, which may include dance, music, art, and theater ;
2. Career education;
3. Consumer education;
4. Health and safety, including but limited to physical, mental, and emotional health;
5. Language arts, including reading, grammar, speaking, and spelling;
6. Mathematics;
7. Physical education;
8. Science, which may include the climate change curriculum;
9. Social Studies, including citizenship, economics, geography, government, history, the Holocaust, genocide education and awareness, and Asian American and Pacific Islander studies (effective school year, 2025 - 2026).
10. African-American studies;
11. Puerto Rican and Latino Studies;
12. Native American Studies (effective 2023-2024 school year);

13. Computer programming instruction; and
14. At least on the secondary level, one or more world languages and vocational education.

Teachers shall teach within the approved curricula.

The Board of Education favors providing opportunities for faculty to consult and assist in curriculum development through such devices as workshops, study groups, assistance from outside consultants, and an extended school year to allow teachers to devote summertime to the effort. The curriculum development/revision process will be conducted by a District Curriculum Committee that has the responsibility to recommend, develop, review, and approve all curriculum for the District. Upon completion, curriculum shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Education. ~~Academic Subcommittee, followed by the full Board of Education.~~ The Board of Education has the responsibility and authority for the district's curriculum, subject to any limits specified by the State.

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited.

10-16b Prescribed courses of study.

10-18 Courses in United States history, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials.

10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine, or tobacco and drugs to be taught.

10-220 Duties of boards of education as amended by PA 08-153

10-221a High School graduation requirements.

PA 22-80 An Action Concerning Childhood Mental and Physical Health Services in School

Policy adopted: October 9, 2018

Policy revised: October 24, 2022

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Connecticut

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