

The Board of Education Town of Vernon

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April 29, 2024

APPROVED MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

A Policy Committee meeting of the Vernon Board of Education was held on Monday, April 29, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Colt at 6:02 PM. Present when the meeting was called to order were Ms. Colt, Ms. Sewell, Ms. Nucci, Mrs. Jablonecki and Dr. Macary.

Public Forum – There was no public comment.

Ms. Colt was assigned the following policies to review:

1251.1 Weapons and Items Used as Weapons – This Policy was revised three years ago. The Committee used the Shipman & Goodwin model policy. Ms. Nucci made the motion to recommend to the full Board for approval the revisions made as suggested. Ms. Sewell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

3524 Hazardous Materials in Schools – This policy was reviewed two and a half years ago.

Adoption of Shipman & Goodwin’s Model Policy #3524 - Ms. Nucci made the motion that we recommend a First Reading of Shipman & Goodwin’s model **Policy #3524 – Business and Non-Instructional Operations – Green Cleaning Programs** at the next Regular Board of Education meeting as suggested. Mrs. Jablonecki seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

5131.7 Weapons and Dangerous Instruments– This policy was revised one and a half years ago. The Committee decided to table this policy for now.

5141.27 Use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDS) – This policy was reviewed a year ago. The Committee used the Shipman & Goodwin model policy. Mrs. Jablonecki made the motion that we recommend to the full Board for approval the revisions made as suggested. Ms. Nucci seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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Ms. Nucci was assigned the following policies to review:

- 1331 Smoke Free Environment** – This policy was revised three years ago. The Committee used the Shipman & Goodwin model policy. Ms. Sewell made the motion that we recommend to the full Board for approval the revisions made as suggested. Ms. Nucci seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- 3516 Safety** – No revisions were suggested for this policy. It will be marked as reviewed.
- 3516.5 Sexual Offenders on School Property** – This policy was revised two and a half years ago. It will be marked as reviewed.
- 1252 Adoption of Shipman & Goodwin’s Model Policy #1252** - Ms. Nucci made the motion that we recommend a First Reading of Shipman & Goodwin’s model **Policy #1252 – Community Relations – Sexual Offenders on School Property** at the next Regular Board of Education meeting as suggested. Mrs. Jablonecki seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- 3517 Security for School System Facilities and Property** - This policy was reviewed two and a half years ago. The Committee used the Shipman & Goodwin model policy. Ms. Colt made the motion to recommend to the full Board for approval the revisions made as suggested. Ms. Sewell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Sewell was assigned the following policies to review:

- 1212 School Volunteers** – This policy was revised three years ago. The Committee used the Shipman & Goodwin model policy. Ms. Sewell made the motion to recommend to the full Board for approval the revisions made as suggested. Mrs. Jablonecki seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- 1250 School Visitors** – This policy was revised three years ago. The Committee used the Shipman & Goodwin model policy. Ms. Colt made the motion to recommend to the full Board for approval the revisions made as suggested. Mrs. Jablonecki seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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1330 Use of Facilities – No revisions were suggested for this policy. It will be marked as reviewed.

3515 Facilities Use – This policy was revised three years ago. The Committee decided to table this policy for now.

Mrs. Jablonecki was assigned the following policies to review:

0521 Nondiscrimination – No revisions were suggested for this policy. It will be marked as reviewed.

1316 Relations Between Public and School Personnel – No revisions were suggested for this policy. It will be marked as reviewed.

3524.1 Hazardous Materials in Schools: Pesticide Application – This policy was reviewed two and a half years ago. The Committee used the Shipman & Goodwin model policy.

1332 Adoption of Shipman & Goodwin's Model Policy #1332 – Ms. Colt made the motion that we recommend a First Reading of Shipman & Goodwin's model **Policy #1332 – Business and Non-Instructional Operations – Hazardous Materials in Schools: Pesticide Application** at the next Regular Board of Education meeting as suggested. Ms. Sewell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

5145.4 Non-Discrimination – This policy was revised one year ago. The Committee decided to table this policy for now.

The next meeting of the Policy Committee will take place on September 16, 2024.

Ms. Nucci made the motion to adjourn at 7:50 PM. Ms. Sewell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Colt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and a long, sweeping underline.

Karen Colt, Board Secretary