

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FAIRFIELD, CT

**Policy Committee Minutes for  
Tuesday, February 1, 2022  
5:00 PM  
Virtual Meeting**

**In Attendance:**

Mr. Michael Cummings (until 6:30pm); Dr. James Zavodjancik; Dr. Zakia Parrish; Ms. Courtney LeBoriosis; Mr. Angelus Papageorge; Ms. Christine Vitale, Ms. Jennifer Maxon-Kennelly, Ms. Carol Guernsey, Ms. Jennifer Jacobsen, Ms. Kristen Hardiman

Call to Order – Ms. Maxon-Kennelly called meeting to order at 5:06pm.

Approval of December 7, 2021 meeting minutes – approved with changes 3 – 0 vote  
Approval of January 4, 2022 special meeting minutes – approved 3 – 0 vote

**Policy:**

Review of C19 Policies

Policy C19.1 & C19.8

Committee discussed and approved by 3 – 0 vote changes to policies C19.1 and C19.8.

In Policy C19.1(a), paragraph two, item (2), the committee recommended the language be reduced to “adhere to all applicable required laws and rules”. In Policy C19.1(b), the committee recommended the COVID-19 policies and regulations be extended to June 30, 2022. In paragraph two of C19.1(b), the committee recommended the last sentence of that paragraph be changed to “Absent any further Board or administrative action (as appropriate), effective July 1, 2022, the COVID-19 Policies, Regulations, and temporary Amendments shall be repealed automatically”.

In Policy C19.8(b), second paragraph, letter A, the committee recommended the language be changed to “Student illness (must be verified by a licensed medical professional to be deemed excused, regardless of the length of the absence);”.

APPROVED 3/1/2022

The above policy changes will be presented to the Board of Education on February 15, 2022, for final approval.

Remaining C19 policies will expire on February 15, 2022.

#### Instruction - General - 6100

Ms. Guernsey expressed interest in discussing this policy in more detail, especially pertaining to the middle school schedule. Further discussion on this policy will take place later. This item will be added to the Future Items list.

#### Non-Resident School Attendance – 5118

Ms. LeBoriosis stated most schools in our “DRG” and within Fairfield County do have this policy in place. Ms. Maxon-Kennelly stated she will speak with Mr. Cummings and Mr. Peterson about bringing this policy to the Finance Committee for discussion.

#### Booster Clubs/Fundraising - 1230

Committee reviewed a draft version of a Booster Clubs/Fundraising policy. Ms. Jacobsen expressed concern over some language in this policy. Ms. Maxon-Kennelly asked Ms. Jacobsen to have the suggested language changes and edits to this policy for next meeting.

#### Gifts, Grants and Bequests – 3280

Ms. Maxon-Kennelly stated she is interested in enhancing this policy at another time.

Open Discussion/Public Comment – Ms. Maxon-Kennelly opened public comment at 6:45pm.

Johanna Hoffman – 2120 Bronson Road, Fairfield - expressed her desire to not have children wear masks any longer.

Adjournment – Ms. Maxon-Kennelly adjourned meeting at 6:52pm.