

On Apr 13, 2022, at 11:58 AM, Carole McCombe <cmccombe@eastfordct.org> wrote:

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Dear Middle School Families,

I wanted to let you know that there will be a staffing change that will impact the ELA classes after April break. Due to unexpected circumstances, Mr. Phelps will not be returning to Eastford after the break. While this change is unexpected, I am confident that there will be very little disruption to the educational flow or to the current year for your middle schooler.

We have two very qualified staff that your children are already familiar with that will be sharing the position during the break. We are currently advertising for a certified middle school ELA teacher, but in the meantime, Mrs. DePercio will be teaching grades 6 and 7 and Mrs. Bibeault will be teaching grades 5 and 8. They will be reaching out to you with more detailed information like classwork and homework expectations, routines and requirements.

Mid-term progress reports will be going home on May 6. Student progress at this mid-point in the third trimester will reflect the quality and quantity of work that students have completed and turned in up to this point and Mr. Phelps' name will be associated with the course. Grades and progress toward standards from the mid-point to the end of the school year will reflect the work going forward and depending on grade level, Mrs. DePercio or Mrs. Bibeault will be listed as the teacher for the course.

We realize this is a significant change very late in the school year, but again, we are confident that your middle schooler will be in good hands and that a significant amount of learning will take place between now and the end of the school year. Homeroom teachers will share this information with students tomorrow morning so they know what to expect after the break.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have questions or concerns regarding this change. I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable April break.

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Eastford Board of Education

Policy Committee Minutes

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

1. L. Barlow (chair) called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM

Present L. Barlow (chair), J. Perry, D. Leake (Superintendent)

2. The committee revisited Bylaw 9230, Orientation of Board Members, and is recommending it to the BOE, using alternative #3, for a first reading.
3. The committee reviewed the legal recommendations concerning the storage and emergency use of Narcan. The committee is recommending to the BOE to store Narcan on the school site for use in an emergency. They further recommend the addition of Section E. Naloxone for purposes of emergency first aid to the existing Policy 5144, Administration of Student Medications in School, for a first reading. They recognized that further updates will be forthcoming regarding Narcan after the legislative session ends.
4. The committee recommends for a first reading the replacement of bylaws 9313, 9314 and 9322 with updated model S&G policies.
5. The committee recommends repealing bylaws 9330 and 9350.
6. The committee recommends retaining bylaw 9326.
7. The committee decided to table bylaws 9321, 9323, 9324, 9325, and 9327 to the May policy meeting or until the legislation acts on the April 30 end date in each of these bylaws.
8. The next policy committee meeting will be on May 10 at 7:30 PM.
9. L. Barlow adjourned the meeting at 8:16 PM.