

Eastford Board of Education
Policy Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM

Present: Lauren Barlow (Chair), Jessica Perry, Donna Leake (Superintendent)

2. The Committee reviewed the updated Shipman & Goodwin model policy regarding the Administration of Student Medications in Schools. They recommended that our current Policy 5144: Administration of Student Medications in the Schools be updated to align with changes in the S&G model policy. This policy will be sent to the BOE for a first reading.
3. The Committee reviewed the updated S&G model policy regarding Student Attendance, Truancy, and Chronic Absenteeism. They recommended that our current Policy 5115: Student Attendance, Truancy, and Chronic Absenteeism be updated to align with the most recent S&G model policy. This policy will be sent to the BOE for a first reading.
4. The Committee reviewed the updated S&G model policy regarding Physical Activity, Undirected Play, and Student Discipline. They recommended that our current Policy 5119: Physical Activity, Undirected Play and Student Discipline be updated to align with the most recent S&G model policy. This policy will be sent to the BOE for a first reading.
5. The Committee reviewed the updates S&G model policy regarding Management Plan and Guidelines for Students with Food Allergies, Glycogen Storage Disease and/or Diabetes. They recommended that our current Policy 5141.25: Management Plan and Guidelines for Students with Food Allergies, Glycogen Storage Disease and/or Diabetes be updated to align with the most recent S&G model policy. This policy will be sent to the BOE for a first reading.
6. The Committee reviewed the S&G model policy Emergency Action Plan for Interscholastic and Intramural Athletic Events. They also reviewed the Eastford Elementary School Emergency Action Plan for Interscholastic and Intramural Athletic Events School Safety and Security Plan. They recommended that the EES plan be sent to the BOE for a first reading as a new 4000 series policy (4119.3).
7. The Committee reviewed the S&G model policy Exertional Heat Illness Awareness for Intramural and Interscholastic Athletics. They recommended that this model policy be sent to the BOE as a first reading as a new 4000 series policy (4119.4).
8. The Committee reviewed the current BOE Policy 5142.1: Pediculosis and Regulations 5142.1(a) and 5142.1(b). This policy was recommended for repeal by both CABE and S&G. After reading the rationale for repeal, the committee recommended that the BOE repeal this policy. They prefer that our school nurse follow our medical advisor's standing orders and health protocols to address future cases of pediculosis.
9. The Committee, following review of the updated policy regarding Student Attendance, Truancy, and Chronic Absenteeism, recommends the repeal of BOE Policy 5112: Ages of Attendance.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM