

Eastford Board of Education
Policy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Minutes

1. L. Barlow (chair) called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.
Present: L. Barlow (chair), J. Perry (member), D. Leake (Superintendent)
2. The committee reviewed the red line markup of Policy 1140, Distribution of Materials, and agrees with the changes. The committee recommends the updated version of the policy be forwarded to the BOE as a first reading.
3. The committee reviewed Policy 4118.1 4218.1, Employee Use of District Computer Systems, and agrees with the updates. The committee recommends the updated Shipman & Goodwin policy be forwarded to the BOE as a first reading.
4. The committee reviewed Policy 5116, Student Discipline, and agrees with the updates. The committee recommends the updated Shipman & Goodwin policy be forwarded to the BOE as a first reading.
5. The committee reviewed Policy 5131.81, Student Use of Private Technology, and agrees with the updates. The committee recommends the updated Shipman & Goodwin policy be forwarded to the BOE as a first reading.
6. The committee reviewed Policy 5131.82, Student Use of District Technology, and agrees with the updates. The committee recommends the updated Shipman & Goodwin policy be forwarded to the BOE as a first reading.
7. The committee recommends to the BOE the repeal of Policy 6142, Separation of Church and State.
8. The committee recommends to the BOE the repeal of Policy 6143, Bilingual Education.
9. The committee reviewed the policy regarding Admission to Public Schools at or Before Age 5. The committee recommends the policy be forwarded to the BOE as a first reading with the information provided by the school administration added to the regulations:
 - Section A: That we set a date of April 15.
 - Section C: (optional portion) Additional early learning screening measures may be applied to determine whether early admission to kindergarten is developmentally appropriate.

- Section G: Requests received by April 15 - the Early Admission Process will occur prior to June 1 of any given year. Requests received after April 15 and before August 1 (only for families new to town) - the Early Admission Process will occur as soon as conveniently possible. Requests for early admission after August 1 will not be honored.

10. Although a policy is not required, districts are required to complete an exit survey with all certified staff who willingly leave the school district. The committee is recommending that the CAFE sample policy and exit survey be forwarded to the BOE for a first reading.

11. The next meeting will be held via Zoom on February 29, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

12. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.