

SOMERS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Policy Committee Minutes

March 30, 2020

THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE

Present: Brian Czapla, Anne Kirkpatrick, Jan Martin, Sara Bollinger, Marissa Marks

Minutes of February 10 approved as written.

Discussed the following policies:

1112.3 - Media Access to Students: Miscellaneous updates to strengthen school and students rights regarding media access. Warn for 4/27/20

1250 - Visitation to the schools: Updates to help increase security and limit access to those with legitimate school business. Warn for 4/27/20

1311 - Political Activities of School Employees - details prohibited political activities of staff while on school grounds during school hours. Warn for 4/27/20

1316 - Community Relations - adds use of vaping products as a prohibitive action while on school grounds Warn for 4/27/20

1322 - Contests for students - language clean up. Warn for 4/27/20

1331 - Use of Schools Fields by Outside Organizations - update to use policies by private organizations. Warn for 4/27/20

4121 - Substitute Teachers - cleans up language about securing and hiring substitute teachers Warn for 4/27/20

Other: (will do second warning of 5 policies from 2/24/20 on 4/27/20):

5112 - Ages of attendance

6172.3 - Home Schooling

4115.3 - Personnel Evaluation: Coaches

6146 - Graduation

6141.328 Use of Technology

Next meeting: TBD (not sure if CABE will have an April packet)

Recording of this meeting can be found at

<https://www.somers.k12.ct.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=61378&pageId=26537794>