

WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thursday, May 19, 2016 @ 4:30 p.m.
Policy Sub-Committee Meeting
BOE Conference Room

MINUTES

Present:: Marti White, Don Prreault, Mary Ella Luft

Absent: Kim Walker, Dee Adorno

Also Present: Superintendent Patricia A. Ciccone

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- I. CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order by M. White, Chair at 4:30 p.m.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 25, 2016 – Moved by D. Perreault and seconded by Mary Ella Luft to approve the minutes of February 25, 2016. Vote unanimous.
- III. NEW BUSINESS:
 1. Review of Policy 5141.4 - Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect
 2. Review CABE recommended policy 5145.511 – Sexual Abuse Prevention and Education Program
 3. Policy 5141.7 – Concussions and Head Injuries

The Superintendent asked to clarify the agenda and skip to Agenda Item #3. The Superintendent noted that changes were made to the Regulations only. Therefore, it is not necessary for the committee or Board of Education to act on them. Committee members had a brief discussion about the need to educate parents on the Return-to-Learn protocols.

The Superintendent apprised the committee members on the requirements of Public Act 14-196 requiring school districts to develop and implement Sexual Assault & Abuse curriculum K-12, beginning October 1, 2016. It also requires local Boards of Education to adopt and implement a uniform sexual abuse and assault response policy that operationalizes the components of the current statute; to implement a sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention programming and training for teachers and students by October 1, 2016.

CABE has offered two versions of a model policy which the members reviewed – there was a consensus on Version 2 of the model. The Superintendent will use Version 2 and do a mock-up to circulate to the entire committee. If acceptable it will be put on the June Board of Education agenda as a First Read.

- IV. ADJOURN: Moved by Don Perrault and seconded by Mary Ella Luft to adjourn at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Walker, Board Secretary

Cecilia S. Lester, Board Recording Clerk