

POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES
November 15, 2016

East Lyme Public Schools will inspire, engage and educate each student to become a contributing citizen and a responsible, independent, and critical thinker.

Board of Education Members Present: Jaime Barr Shelburn (Chair) and Barbara Senges

Administrators Present: Jeffrey Newton (Superintendent)

Meeting Time: 5:06 – 6:47 PM

1. BOE Policy 0521 Mission-Goals-Objectives: Nondiscrimination

- Get rid of it completely and replace with 5145.1

2. CABE Suggested Policy Students: Nondiscrimination Title VII and Title IX

- The committee discussed “gender identity or expression”, “gender fluidity”, and “documented evidence over time” as stated in the Shipman & Goodwin suggested policy.
- Questions for the attorneys and then back to committee for another read through

3. BOE Policy 6151 Instruction: Class Size

- Bring to Board for a first reading

4. BOE Policy 5125.11 Students: Health/Medical Records

- Bring to Board for a first reading

5. BOE Policy 5131 Students: Conduct

- Requires more work and will stay in committee

6. BOE Policy 5144 Students: Discipline/Punishment

- Doing a comparison with Policy 5114 and then back to committee for more discussion after administration has had discussion around.

7. BOE Policy 5144 Students: Physical Exercise and Discipline of Students

- Administration will have talks with regards to practice and then come back to committee for more discussion

Respectfully submitted by

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