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POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

DATE: November 5, 2024

TIME: 6:15 P.M.

PLACE: Sarah Noble Intermediate School – Library Media Center

AGENDA

New Milford Public Schools Mission Statement

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family, and community is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

1. Call to Order

2. Public Comment

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3. Discussion and Possible Action

A. Bylaws Recommended for Second Review:

- 1. 9000 Role of Board and Members
- 2. 9001 Officers
- 3. 9002 Official Duties—Chairperson
- 4. 9003 Official Duties—Vice Chairperson
- 5. 9004 Official Duties—Secretary
- 6. 9006 Removal of Board Officers
- 7. 9007 Code of Conduct for Board Members
- 8. 9008 Reimbursement of Board Members' Expenses
- 9. 9009 Oath of Office
- 10. 9010 Formulation, Adoption, Amendment or Deletion of Bylaws
- 11. 9011 Formulation, Adoption, Amendment or Deletion of Policies

12. 9012 Formulation, Adoption, Amendment or Deletion of Administrative Regulations
 13. 9013 Suspension of Policies, Bylaws or Administrative Regulations
 14. 9014 Board Committees
- B. Bylaws Not Required, but the Board May Wish to Retain Them after Review for Compliance
1. 9005 Role of the Board and Its Members (Integrity)
 2. 9115 Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board
 3. 9125 Attorney
 4. 9132 Standing Committees
 5. 9150 Board Consultants
 6. 9160 Student Involvement in Decision Making
 7. 9230 Orientation of New Board Members
 8. 9240 Board Member Development
 9. 9271 Code of Ethics
 10. 9325.2 Order of Business
 11. 9400 Monitoring Products and Processes (Self-Evaluation)
 12. 9410 Public Announcements and Accomplishments
 13. 9420 Recognition of Accomplishments by Citizens, Students, Staff Members or the Board
- C. Bylaws Recommended for Deletion Upon Approval of Bylaws in Item A.
1. 9000 Role of the Board and Member (Powers, Purposes, Duties)
 2. 9010 Limits of Authority
 3. 9012 Legal Responsibilities of Boards of Education
 4. 9020 Public Statements
 5. 9030 Commitment to Democratic Principles in Relation to Community, Staff, Students
 6. 9040 Board-Related Responsibilities
 7. 9110 Number of Members Terms of Office, Oath of Office
 8. 9120 Term of Office for Board Officers
 9. 9121 Role of the Chairperson
 10. 9122 Office of the Vice Chairperson
 11. 9123 Role of the Secretary
 12. 9131 Committee of the Whole
 13. 9140 Board Representatives
 14. 9221 Filling Vacancies on the Board
 15. 9222 Resignation/Removal from Office/Censure
 16. 9250 Remuneration and Reimbursement
 17. 9260 Board Member Protection
 18. 9311 Policies
 19. 9313 Formulation/Adoption/Amendment of Administrative Regulations
 20. 9314 Suspension of Policies, Bylaws, and Regulations
- D. Homeless Children and Youth
- E. Suicide Prevention and Intervention
- F. Policy to Improve the Completion Rate of the FAFSA
- G. Continue Review of Policy 5131.91
1. 5131.91 Connecticut School Climate Policy

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5. Adjourn

Sub-Committee Members: Leslie Sarich, Chairperson
Dean Barile
Tammy McInerney
Randall Scofield

Alternates: Sarah Herring
Brian McCauley