

## BOE/CO Friday Packet October 7, 2022

Upcoming Meeting Dates

10-7-2022 Interim Superintendent Note

Paraeducator Summary

FPS 9-30-2022 Enrollment (for October 1)

Response to 9-30-22 BoE Questions re Art and PE Enrollment

Policy Committee Agenda, 10-11-22

Policy Committee Minutes, 9-13-22

Charter School Renewal: Park City Prep Letter

Charter School Renewal: Achievement First Bridgeport Academy Letter



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Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates 2022

October 11	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
October 19	2:30 PM	Facilities Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
October 25	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
November 1	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
November 2	4:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
November 15	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
November 16	2:30 PM	Facilities Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East



Stephen Tracy, Ed.D. Interim Superintendent of Schools

Memorandum

To:The Board of EducationFrom:Stephen TracyDate:October 7, 2022

As required by state law, the State Department of Education has notified the Fairfield Board of Education that charter renewals are pending for the Park City Prep Charter school and the Achievement First Bridgeport Academy (both in Bridgeport) and is asking for any comments that we may care to make about these schools. The letters from Irene Parisi at SDE are attached. (Please note: the dates on the letters are in error. The letters were actually sent on September 22, 2022.)

A cursory check on these two schools reveals that achievement results are generally superior to the average results for the district. That, together with the fact that students in these schools because their parents have chosen to enroll them there, leads me to be supportive of the renewals.

Unless the Board wishes that I do otherwise, my intention is to inform the Department that Fairfield has no objections to the renewal of these schools and that we wish them well.

Regards,

Steve

Special Educat	ion Paraduc	ator Summary -	Fairfield F	ublic Schools (a	s of 10/5/2022	<u>2)</u>	
Contract for a	ditional Beh	vorial Therapist	(BT) Supp	ort			
<u>Vendo</u>		<u>Hours</u>	<u>days</u>	<u>rate</u>	TOTAL	per staff	<u>Notes:</u>
CBH	1 2	7	200	\$ 39.00	\$ 109,200	\$ 54,600	
Bridge	e 4	7.67	182	\$ 52.50	\$ 293,147	\$ 73,287	2 adtnl pending
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Beacor	า 4	8	184	\$ 46.50	\$ 273,792	\$ 68,448	
TOTA	10				¢ 676420	¢ 67.644	
TOTA	<u>10</u>				\$ 676,139	<u>\$ 67,614</u>	
BOE Paraeduca	ator Budget	ć	CTC	Develite	TOTAL		
	Dudeet	<u>\$</u>	<u>FTE</u>	Benefits	TOTAL	¢ 40.222	
	Budget	\$ 2,923,592		\$ 3,854,361	\$ 6,777,953		
	Modificatio	• • •			\$ (676,139)		
	New Total	\$ 2,247,453	137.7	\$ 3,854,361	\$ 6,101,813		
		<u>\$</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<b>Benefits</b>	<u>Total</u>		
	Actuals	\$ 2,915,809	124	\$ 3,470,884	\$ 6,386,693	\$ 51,506	
							This is 19.1 for all paras, of which
Budget to A	ctuals (+/-)	\$ (668,356)	<u>13.7</u>	\$ 383,477	<u>\$ (284,880)</u>		13.7 is special education
							There are an additional 6.2 vacant
							grant funded positions
ParaEduc ator	and Behavio	ral Therapist Sup	oport				
		BOE (para)	124				
		Contract (BT)	10				
			<u>134</u>				
							(If you include the additonal 6.2
<u>BOE funde</u>	d Vacancies	(net of contract	<u>3.7</u>				grant vacancies, the total is 9.7)

#### 9/30/2022 for October 1

#### FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - ELEMENTARY

=	PRE-K	KIND	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Burr		17	23	17	22	21	18	
		17	24	18	22	20	19	
		18	23	17	19	20	17	
	_	52	70	52	63	61	54	352
Dwight		15 15	19 18	22 21	23 24	21 19	23 25	
		30	37	43	47	40	48	245
Holland Hill		23 23	20	18	19	19 19	17	
		23	20 21	20 19	19 19	20	18 17	
Math Academy							20	
		69	61	57	57	58	72	374
Jennings		19	23	21	17	22	20	
		20	23	21	17 17	22	20	
		39	46	42	51	44	40	262
McKinley		18	18	20	17	22	18	
		17 16	17 17	20 20	17 18	22 22	19 19	
		18	18	20	18	22	15	
		69	70	80	70	88	56	433
Mill Hill		21	19	22	20	25	21	
		18	21	22	19	25	22	
		21	20 20	23	20	24	21	
		60	80	67	59	74	64	404
No. Stratfield		20	20	23	22	21	22	
		20	21	23	25	20	22	
		20	21 20	23	24	21	23	
		60	82	69	71	62	67	411
Osborn Hill		19	19	23	25	21	21	
2020111111		19	19	23	25	21	21	
		19	19	23	25	22	22	
		19	18 18					
		76	93	68	75	65	64	441
Riverfield		21	19	17	20	22	24	
		20	20	17	20	23	24	
		21	21 20	17	20	22	23	
	_	62	80	51	60	67	71	391

#### 30-Sep-2022

#### FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - ELEMENTARY

=	PRE-K	KIND	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Sherman		20	19	20	23	21	20	
		21	21	20	22	21	20	
		22	20	19	23	21	19	
				17				
		63	60	76	68	63	59	389
Stratfield	13	18	19	20	21	20	24	
PK's are am/pm	9	18	19	19	21	20	24	
Combined <sup>1</sup>	13	18	18	20	22	19		
	8							
-	43	54	56	59	64	59	48	383
ECC/Warde	106						<u>.</u>	106
TOTAL PRE-K-5	149	634	735	664	685	681	643	4,191

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT - SECONDARY

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Fairfield Woods Roger Ludlowe Tomlinson	230 244 210	254 256 203	259 271 208					743 771 621
TOTAL 6-8	684	713	738					2,135
FWHS FLHS Walter Fitzgerald C	ampus	(20 CPP, Grac	le 12)	363 374 1	319 360 6	378 417 12	359 347 47	1,419 1,498 66
TOTAL 9-12			-	738	685	807	753	2,983
	SUMMARY			Pre-K - 5	6 - 8	9 - 12	TOTAL	
	Current:			4,191	2,135	2,983	9,309	
Difference:	Current - Oc	tober 1, 2021		84	(87)	2	(1)	
	October 1, 2	021		4,107	2,222	2,981	9,310	

<sup>1</sup> PK has AM and PM slots. Full-Day PK Students are counted once. Please inform the Supt. Office of any discrepancies at 255-8371.



James Zavodjancik, Ed.D. Chief Academic Officer Phone: 203-255-8390 FAX: 203-255-8273

To: Dr. Stephen Tracy, Interim Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. James Zavodjancik, Chief Academic Officer

Date: October 4, 2022

Re: Class Enrollment and Curriculum Questions from the Fairfield Board of Education Regular Meeting on September 29, 2022

#### **Art Enrollment**

The following chart is the course enrollment for Advanced Sculpture and Pottery, Introduction to Pottery, Introduction to Sculpture, Foundations in 3D Art, and the Advanced Placement 3D Art and Design over a three-year period by high school and section count.

Course	2020-2021			2021-2022				2022-2023				
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total
Foundations in 3D	1	14	17		1	18	19		1	18*	20	
Art	2	13	18	100	2	17	18	108	2	18	18	112
	3	18	20		3	18	17		3	16	20	
					4	17			4		20	
Course	2020-2021				2021-2022				2022-2023			
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total
Introduction to Sculpture	1	20	7	27	1	10	8	18	1	13	6	19

Course		2020-2021				2021-2022				2022-2023			
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	
Introduction to					1	17	12		1	15	18		
Pottery	1	15	8	23	2	17		46	2	14*	10	66	
									3	9			
Course	2020-2021			2021-2022				2022-2023					
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	
Advanced Pottery	1	6	3	9	1	7	2	9	1	3	0	3	
and Sculpture													
Course		2020	-2021		2021-2022				2022-2023				
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	
AP 3D Art and Design	Class was not offered			1	0	1	1	1	2*	0	2		

\*indicates combined course (other course not listed above (e.g., AP Studio Drawing))

Numbers in color – course with same color is a combined course

### **Art Course Requests**

The tables below indicate the total (9-12) number of students enrolled and the number of students who have requested a course over three years. The data are not a one-to-one comparison. For example, a student may have requested and was not enrolled. Alternatively, a student may not have requested and was enrolled. High school course enrollment, at times, occurs while a student is in conference with a counselor. Thus, a student may not officially request a course, but decides to take it after a conference and is enrolled. Alternative requests, indicated in parentheses, indicates students who have chosen the course as an alternative if a previous choice does not align in their schedule. For example, if a student can only enroll in five courses and chooses five courses, s/he can also choose alternatives beyond the five courses if a conflict occurs with one of the five courses. Finally, please note that numbers may be slightly different from the enrollment report above due to student enrollments and requests at the reporting and request time.

Course	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	Enrolled/Requested/(Alternative)	<b>Enrolled/Requested/(Alternative)</b>	<b>Enrolled/Requested/(Alternative)</b>
Foundations in 3D Art	FLHS: 50 / 56 / (82)	FLHS: 76 / 78 / (85)	FLHS: 51 / 47 / (77)
	FWHS: 50 / 88 / (66)	FWHS: 57 / 91 / (58)	FWHS: 81 / 98 / (69)
Introduction to Sculpture	FLHS: 11 / 14 / (10)	FLHS: 11 / 18 / (24)	FLHS: 14 / 16 / (10)
	FWHS: 7 / 11 / (5)	FWHS: 9 / 18/ (10)	FWHS: 6 / 16 / (10)
Introduction to Pottery	FLHS: 17 / 24 / (39)	FLHS: 36 / 41 / (57)	FLHS: 41 / 41/ (37)
	FWHS: 10 / 15 / (18)	FWHS: 12 / 19/ (19)	FWHS: 28 / 27/ (35)
Advanced Pottery and Sculpture	FLHS: 4 / 7 / (2)	FLHS: 7 / 7 / (4)	FLHS: 3 / 4 (2)
Ĩ	FWHS: 6 / 8 / (1)	FWHS: 2 / 4 / (2)	FWHS: 0 / 2 / (0)
AP 3-D Art and Design	Class not offered	FLHS: 0 / 0 / (0)	FLHS: 2 / 3 / (0)
		FWHS: 1 / 3 / (0)	FWHS: 0 / 0 / (0)

### Advanced Placement 3-D Art and Design (76305) Prerequisite

The 2022-2023 prerequisite for enrolling in AP 3-D Art and Design is successful completion of Advanced Pottery and Sculpture. If the course proposals (Advanced Pottery and Advanced Sculpture) are approved by the Board of Education, the prerequisite course for enrollment in AP 3-D Art and Design will be amended to successful completion of *either* Advanced Pottery or Advanced Sculpture. As a result, the current Advanced Pottery and Sculpture course will be eliminated form the high school program of studies.

### **Physical Education Elective Enrollment**

The following charts indicate the enrollment of our physical education elective courses over a three-year period. Courses are reported by school and section count. Totals are district-wide enrollment. Grades 11 and 12 elective courses were not offered during the 2020-2021 school year.

Course	2020-2021				202	2022-2023						
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total
Physical Education	1	19	17		1	26	23		1	17	29	
11	2	28	13		2	25	28		2	26	26	
	3	27	15		3	28	30		3	25	23	
	4	26	29		4	26	24		4	14	17	
	5	28	28		5	28	21		5	27	29	
	6	23	32		6	23	18		6	16	27	
	7	19	17		7	23	29		7	28	23	
	8	26	15	663	8		10	376	8	28	26	408
	9	25	24		9		14		9	27		
	10	25	20									
	11	28	11									
	12	27	27									
	13	25	23									
	14	28	20									
	15	18										

Course	2020-2021				202	1-2022		2022-2023				
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total
Physical Education	1	10	30		1	21	27		1	24	32	
12	2	25	30		2	28	29		2	16	30	
	3	28	27		3	27	29		3	24	25	
	4	27	29		4	22	30		4	18	30	
	5	23	30		5	20	24		5	27	31	
	6	25	30		6	20	24		6	28	25	
	7	24	22	712	7		20	366	7		3	313
	8	28	22		8		26					
	9	28	28		9		15					
	10	26	26		10		4					
	11	18	29									
	12	28	30									
	13	23	27									
	14	22	17									
Course		2020	-2021			202	1-2022			2022	-2023	
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total
Introduction to	Cour	rse was no	ot part of th	ne PE	Course	was not off	ered during	the 21-22	Cour	se is curr	ently not	being
Team Sports,	offerin	gs in the 2	20-21 scho	ol year.		scho	ol year.		offered during the 22-23 school			
Coaching, and Officiating						year.						
Course		2020	-2021				2022	-2023				
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total
Strength and	Course was not part of the PE			1	24	13		1	21	19		
Conditioning	offerings 20-21			2		11	- 48				40	

Course		2020	-2021			2021	1-2022			2022-2023			
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	
Yoga, Mindfulness,	Cour	se was no	t part of th	e PE	1	27	34		1	26	30		
and Personal		offering	gs 20-21		2	27	18		2	25	30		
Fitness					3	28	30		3	28	25	401	
					4	23	33	314	4	28	24		
					5	19	9		5	28	20		
					6	26	13		6	28	31		
					7	27			7	28	31		
									8	19			
Course		2020	-2021			2021	1-2022		2022-2023				
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	
Backyard Games	Cour	se was no	t part of th	e PE	1	26	23		1	24	32		
		offering	gs 20-21		2	26	30		2	25	27		
					3	22	17	209	3	28	_	163	
					4	28	9	-	4	27			
0		2020	2021		5	28		2022	2022				
Course		2020	-2021		2021-2022				2022-2023				
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	
Lifetime Games and	Cour	se was no	t part of th	e PE	1	10			1	22	22		
Activities: Racquet		offering	gs 20-21		2	18		28	2	15		59	
Sports		2020	2021			202	1 2022			2022			
Course	2020-2021					2021	1-2022			2022	-2023		
	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	Section	FLHS	FWHS	Total	
Fit for Life: Self	Course was not part of the PE				1	27	23	50	1	18	11		
Defense and Personal	offerings 20-21								2		12	41	
Fitness	2			ļ				-		14			

### **Physical Education Course Requests**

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Course	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
	Enrolled/Requested/(Alternative)	<b>Enrolled/Requested/(Alternative)</b>	<b>Enrolled/Requested/(Alternative)</b>
Physical Education 11	FLHS: 384 / 401 / (0)	FLHS: 193 / 215 / (40)	FLHS: 216 / 234 / (41)
	FWHS: 305 / 352 / (8)	FWHS: 214 / 304 / (28)	FWHS: 201 / 302 / (14)
Physical Education 12	FLHS: 340 / 342 / (2)	FLHS: 147 / 179 / (47)	FLHS: 139 / 156 / (22)
	FWHS: 384 / 409 / (6)	FWHS: 211 / 255 / (19)	FWHS: 178 / 287 / (32)
Introduction to Team		FLHS: 0 / 3 / (5)	FLHS: 0 / 1 / (2)
Sports, Coaching, and Officiating		FWHS: 0 / 10 / (7)	FWHS: 0 / 8 / (3)
Strength and Conditioning		FLHS: 25 / 39 / (19)	FLHS: 22 / 24 / (10)
	Courses not part of the Program of Studies during the 2020-2021	FWHS: 28 / 58 / (20)	FWHS: 19 / 73 / (9)
Yoga, Mindfulness, and Personal Fitness	School Year	FLHS: 184 / 210 / (32)	FLHS: 211 / 124 / (12)
		FWHS: 144 / 187 / (29)	FWHS: 193 / 269 / (19)

Backyard Games	FLHS: 134 / 156 / (44)	FLHS: 104 / 120 / (30)
	FWHS: 81 / 119 / (31)	FWHS: 61 / 136 / (13)
Lifetime Games and Activities: Racquet Sports	FLHS: 28 / 43 / (21)	FLHS: 39 / 43 / (16)
	FWHS: 0 / 9 / (8)	FWHS: 23 / 64 / (2)
Fit for Life: Self-Defense and Personal Fitness	FLHS: 29 / 49 / (24)	FLHS: 21 / 29 / (10)
	FWHS: 23 / 46 / (12)	FWHS: 23 / 71 / (11)

The grades 11 and 12 PE electives have increased from a total of 1,375 students in 2020-2021 to 1,425 students in 2022-2023.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAIRFIELD, CT

### Special Policy Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 11, 2022 5:00 PM 501 Kings Highway East

To listen via your phone, call 408-418-9388, and use Meeting Access code: 234 018 13901

#### Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of September 13, 2022 meeting minutes
- III. Policy
  - a. 6146 Graduation Requirements (P. Cavanna & G. Hatzis)
  - b. Update on Development of Reassessment Practices (P. Cavanna & G. Hatzis)
  - c. 6999 District Provided Distance Learning in Response to Emergencies (S. Tracy)
  - d. Discussion on Guidance to Staff on Issues Related to LGBTQ Students (S. Tracy) (Literature on this topic will be added to the policy packet by end of day on Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>)
  - e. 6162.51 Surveys of Students
  - f. 5113 Attendance, Excuses, Dismissal
  - g. 6159 Special Education
  - h. 6171 Special Education
  - i. 3280 Gifts, Grants & Bequests
  - j. 1324 Fund Raising
  - k. 1230 Booster Clubs

#### IV. Future Items

- a. Purchasing Policy
- b. Student Activities Policy
- c. Therapy Dogs Policy 6163.33
- d. Homework Policy
- e. Instruction General Policy 6010
- f. Policy 3000
- g. Administration of Medication Policy 5141.21
- V. Open Discussion/Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Future Meetings: November 1<sup>st</sup>, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

All meetings will be held at 501 Kings Highway East, Superintendent's Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAIRFIELD, CT

## Special Policy Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 13, 2022 5:00 PM 501 Kings Highway East

#### In Attendance:

Ms. Jennifer Maxon-Kennelly, Ms. Jennifer Jacobsen, Ms. Carol Guernsey, Dr. James Zavodjancik (left at 6:31pm), Ms. Courtney LeBorious, Dr. Zakia Parrish (left at 6:31pm), Ms. Kristen Hardiman

Call to Order – Ms. Maxon-Kennelly called meeting to order at 5:03pm.

Approval of September 6, 2022 meeting minutes – Approved by a 3-0 vote.

#### **Policy:**

#### 5113 Attendance, Excuses, Dismissal

Ms. Maxon-Kennelly asked Dr. Zavodjancik if he found anything in this policy that school staff objects to. Dr. Zavodjancik stated the language "dual instruction" and "remote instruction" are getting confused even though they are completely different.

Ms. Jacobsen asked Dr. Parrish how this policy will affect the ED 165 Attendance Report due at the end of each school year. Dr. Parrish stated the school secretary is responsible for the attendance for each day; however, the teacher has the ability to record a student's attendance when they attend class virtually.

Ms. Jacobsen asked Dr. Zavodjancik why we are adopting a new definition of the word "attendance" for something that we do not do right now? Ms. Jacobsen recommended that item "C" under the definition of "attendance" be eliminated from the policy. Ms. Maxon-Kennelly recommended that the language in that section include a clause stating, "must be during the school day". Dr. Zavodjancik stated he will check with the State Department of Education to see if the policy has to be adopted exactly as stated.

Dr. Parrish pointed out that item "C" only applies to "statutorily authorized remote learning", which we do not currently have in place. Dr. Parrish recommended leaving this item "as is" in the policy.

Ms. Maxon-Kennelly asked Dr. Zavodjancik if there was any rush on this policy. Dr. Zavodjancik stated there is no rush to finalize this policy. Ms. Maxon-Kennelly requested Dr. Zavodjancik get clarification on the language prior to the next policy committee meeting on October 11, 2022.

Ms. Maxon-Kennelly asked why item "H" was crossed off on page 12. Dr. Zavodjancik explained item "H" was crossed out since reports go directly to the Department of Children and Families now, not the Superior Court. Dr. Zavodjancik also explained item "I" was added and taken from the Shipman and Goodwin policy.

#### Grading

Ms. Maxon-Kennelly asked Dr. Zavodjancik for an update on the progress with discussing reassessments with staff. Dr. Zavodjancik stated that staff is focused only on reassessments at this point in time.

Ms. Maxon-Kennelly asked if part of the Homework policy should be included in the Grading policy to eliminate the need for a separate Homework policy.

Ms. Jacobsen recommended language change from "middle school honors" to "middle school awards".

Ms. Guernsey questioned why "Mastery-Based Diploma Assessment" was listed under this section. Ms. Maxon-Kennelly explained there is not a section anywhere in this policy for this item.

Dr. Zavodjancik asked the committee if their goal is to keep the items on pages 18 & 19 in the policy or move them to the regulations. Ms. Maxon-Kennelly responded saying that is yet to be determined. Ms. Maxon-Kennelly explained that item 1 on page 18 should be vague language in the policy and more specific language in the regulations.

Dr. Zavodjancik stated the goal is to have this policy in place by September 2023.

Ms. Guernsey expressed concern that cumulative grading and zero grading have not been discussed yet. Ms. Maxon-Kennelly stated those topics are mentioned on page 19, item 5 "(odds and ends)". Ms. Guernsey has requested feedback from staff on these items. Ms. Guernsey also stated she is interested in speaking with students about cumulative grading.

Dr. Zavodjancik stated the topic of zero grading is going to be a difficult discussion since we have staff in favor of zero grading and others who are not in favor of zero grading. However, Dr. Zavodjancik explained the Grading committee is open to discussion with staff.

Ms. Maxon-Kennelly requested a solid draft of this policy by January 2023.

### 3542.43 Food Service Charging

Ms. Maxon-Kennelly explained the committee had previously voted this policy out; however, Ms. LeBorious had some additional recommended changes. Ms. LeBorious recommended removing the third bullet point on page 23, which referenced the automated calling system, and recommended adding the word "and" to the second bullet point. Ms. LeBorious also recommended removing the second to last paragraph on page 23.

Recommended changes to this policy were approved by a 3-0 vote.

This policy will be presented to the Board at the September 29, 2022 meeting for a "first read".

### Purchasing

Ms. Guernsey asked Ms. LeBorious to explain why the Purchasing policy was added to the agenda. Ms. LeBorious stated the District currently has a Purchasing policy which points to the Town; however, our current policy language conflicts with the Town language. Ms. LeBorious also explained the Town had some language in the charter revision which was contradictory. Ms. LeBorious stated the attorneys discussed changing the charter revision and the language has been changed. Ms. LeBorious explained it was recommended that we update our policy after looking at Purchasing policies from other districts.

Ms. Jacobsen stated the District has had significant challenges with the current policy. Ms. Jacobsen stated she is interested in a Purchasing policy which fulfills the obligations of the District. Ms. Jacobsen asked Ms. LeBorious if she has concerns about revisions to the policy being acceptable to the Town Finance Committee. Ms. LeBorious acknowledged she does have some concerns; however, she believes the Town Finance Committee is open to feedback.

Ms. Maxon-Kennelly asked Ms. Jacobsen to work with Ms. LeBorious on drafting the revisions to this policy.

#### 3280 Gifts, Grants & Bequests & 1324 Fund Raising

Ms. LeBorious provided a hand-out to the committee with revisions to these two policies. Ms. LeBorious stated the red language is replacing the black language in both policies and regulations.

Ms. LeBorious stated she would like to add another policy specifically for the Student Activities Fund.

Ms. LeBorious stated she has a draft of the Booster Clubs policy and will provide it at the next meeting.

Open Discussion/Public Comment - none

Adjournment - Ms. Maxon-Kennelly adjourned the meeting at 7:08pm.



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