

**BOE Policy Committee Agenda**  
**Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 9:00 – 10:30 am**  
**Municipal Building, BOE Conference Room**  
**3 Primrose St, Newtown, CT 06470**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**IN ATTENDENCE**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**APPROVE MINUTES** December 13, 2022

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Discussion and possible action:**

Item	Reports
<p><b>Discussion about legal updates regarding protected classes.</b>            D. Zukowski will report on her conversation with Shipman and Goodwin regarding protected classes and Newtown’s policies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S. Connell will invite S. D’Eramo to this policy meeting.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 4118.51/4218.51/4118.12/4218.12 – Freedom of Speech and Social Media</b>            S. D’Eramo and D. Colclough worked together on reviewing and editing these policies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> <li>• S. Connell will invite S. D’Eramo and D. Colclough to this policy meeting.</li> </ul>

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion and possible action:**

Item	Reports
<p><b>Policy 5114 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process</b>            C. Melillo requested for this policy to be reviewed by the committee. S. Connell also received a sample policy from Shipman and Goodwin for reference.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 4131 – Staff Development</b>            Newtown’s current policy is Policy 4-104</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 4131.1 – Exchange Teaching</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 4131.3 – In Service Education / Indecent Study</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 4313.5 – Continuing Education Units</b>            Newtown’s current policy is Policy 4-105</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Policy 4131.6 – Staff Technology Competencies</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li> </ul>

<b>Policy 4132 – Publication or Creation of Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li></ul>
<b>Policy 4132.1 – Copyrights and Patents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion and possible action on this policy.</li></ul>

**UPDATE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**ADJOURNMENT**