

**GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE
Monday, 27, 2008
Melissa Jones Elementary School**

Board members present: Bill Bloss, Linda Sanacora, Barbara Dudley, Mary Beeman
Administrators present: Anne Keene

Barbara Dudley called the subcommittee meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Ms. Dudley presented the policies that needed further review as follows:

0100 – Philosophy of the Guilford Public Schools and 0200 – Goals for the Guilford Public Schools – The committee requests that the Superintendent and the District Leadership Team review these two policies and provide input to the subcommittee consistent with district goals.

0300 – Equal Opportunity Plan – This policy is outdated and should reflect the non-discrimination statement currently used on publications and approved by the Office of Civil Rights. The last sentence in paragraph three will be maintained. Anne will revise and forward new draft to the subcommittee.

1110 – Communication with the Public – Further information needs to be researched from the District Crisis Plan and incorporate FOI Regulations. A draft will be discussed at the June subcommittee meeting.

1118 – Access by News Media Personnel to Board of Education Meetings – Policy should reflect FOI regulations. Rework for receive item for the June BOE meeting.

1124 – Possession of Firearms on School Property – Policy will be revised to reflect current statute and presented to subcommittee in June.

1126 – School District Records – Policy and regulation will be reworded to reflect current FOI Regulations and discussed at the June subcommittee meeting. Anne will forward a draft to the committee members.

1130 – News Conferences, Interviews, and Appearances of Administration, Staff and Students – Check CAFE model language and discuss at next subcommittee meeting.

1134 – Sports and Special Events News Coverage – deemed acceptable as written. The Policy will be updated with new review date and forwarded to policy holders.

Anne distributed the CAFE policies related to self-medication of students. Mr. Bloss suggested the committee review the statute related to this policy and continue discussion at the June subcommittee meeting.

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Barbara Dudley also suggested that the committee review the technology policy to also address laptops for teachers. Anne will forward request to Kevin Mitchill for his input.

The subcommittee will also review 1138, 1142, 1218 (policy and regulation), and 1314 at its June meeting.

The subcommittee adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Anne Keene
Assistant Superintendent of Schools