

**GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE
Monday, October 27, 2008
Baldwin Middle School**

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

Barbara Dudley called the subcommittee meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There was discussion regarding the scheduling of future policy subcommittee meetings. The subcommittee agreed that they should meet every other month at 6:00 prior to a Board workshop session unless a special meeting needed to be called. The next policy subcommittee meeting will be January 26, 2008.

1138 – Public Participation at Board Meetings – This policy was reviewed and deemed acceptable as written. No other action is necessary

5514 – Administering Medications to Students (Regulation) – The subcommittee reviewed recommendations for revisions to the regulation to correspond with Policy 5514. In addition, the statement was added that “a parent or guardian must confirm that they have given at least one dose of the medication without any evidence of side effects or adverse reactions” unless otherwise directed by a physician. The regulation will be received at the next BOE meeting.

1142 – Student Community Participation – The policy was reviewed and deemed acceptable as written. No further action is necessary.

1314 – Political Activities of School Employees – The subcommittee reviewed the policy and requested additional information including legal references. Dr. Keene will contact CABE, and the policy subcommittee will consider revisions at their January meeting.

The subcommittee will update Policy 5005 – Bullying – to meet the requirements of Public Act 08-160. Dr. Keene recommended that the subcommittee also begin review of Policy and Regulation 5126 – Suspension and Expulsion – in preparation for state requirements that go into effect July 1, 2009. She will send copies of existing documents to subcommittee members and check with the Connecticut State Department of Education for guidelines.

The subcommittee adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Anne Keene
Assistant Superintendent of Schools