

GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE
Monday, June 28, 2010
Calvin Leete Elementary School

Subcommittee members present: Bill Bloss, Sue Renner, Barbara Dudley, Mary Beeman
Administrator present: Anne Keene
Others: Alan Meyers

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

5414 – Suicide Prevention and Intervention – The subcommittee continued the discussion of a draft of proposed changes to the policy and regulation. Mr. Bloss suggested revisions to the first paragraph of the regulation. Anne Keene will incorporate the revisions and distribute them to the policy subcommittee members. The revised drafts will be received at the July Board meeting.

#4112/#4212 Nondiscrimination (Personnel) – The subcommittee discussed potential revisions to this policy and regulation. Dr. Keene will research options and present a draft at the September policy subcommittee meeting.

#4226 Provisions of Negotiated Agreements (Non-Certified) – The subcommittee considered removal of this policy and regulation since the contents are in negotiated contract language. The regulation addresses long-term disability statements which are currently outdated and are governed by the insurance carrier. The recommendation will be placed on the July BOE agenda as “Receive for Possible Action.”

Use of Web Tools – The subcommittee discussed a new policy for blogging, podcasting, and other web tools based on a CABE model. The policy draft had also been reviewed by technology director Kevin Mitchill. The subcommittee recommended some adjustments to include “school work and assignment” references. The policy revisions will be received at the July Board meeting.

Cyberbullying – The subcommittee reviewed sample CABE policies on Cyberbullying. Ms. Dudley asked Dr. Keene to research additional policies from other districts and distribute to subcommittee members prior to the September meeting. Dr. Keene will also collect information from Guilford schools for actions that have been taken to address this issue.

By-law – Board of Education Evaluation – Ms. Dudley distributed information from the National School Boards Association conference on board self-evaluation practices. Included in the packet was a sample from the Arizona School Board Association. Dr. Forcella provided a sample tool from CABE for distribution. Members will review the documents for the next meeting.

The next policy subcommittee meeting will be Monday, September 27, 2010, at Adams Middle School.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Anne Keene, Assistant Superintendent