



BOARD OF EDUCATION
COLUMBIA, CONNECTICUT

POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

February 14, 2011

6:00 p.m.

Horace W. Porter School Library Conference Room

Board Members Present: Paula Belekewicz, Lisa Jurovaty, William Mulcahy, John Schroder, James Thorn
Board Members Absent: Lauren Perrotti-Verboven-Chairman, Nelson Petrone,
Administration Present: Francine Coss-Superintendent, Jean Trask-Porter Principal, Jacqueline Middleton-Director of Student Services, Robert Parenti-Porter Assistant Principal

- I. Call to Order (6:05 P.M.)
- II. Policy Discussion:
 - A. Policy 5117 – School Attendance: Designated High Schools
 - a. Recommendations:
 - i. Add E.O. Smith High School as a designated choice
 - ii. Reduce the policy language to reflect only what is applicable for designated schools.
 - iii. Change the registration date to mid-February, prior to the winter break
 - iv. Update the form to reflect only designated school choices
 - B. Policy 5141.7 – Student Sports-Concussion and Head Injuries
 - a. Accept as read; add to March 7, 2011, action items (consent agenda)
- III. Adjournment (7:00 P.M.)

CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

February 14, 2011

Immediately following the Policy Meeting

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Staff Present: Laurel Albair, Mathematics Intervention Teacher

- I. Call to Order (7:05 P.M.)
- II. Horace W. Porter School Improvement Plan
 - A. Discussion:
 - a. 2010-2012 Horace W. Porter School Improvement Plan: A Road Map to Success Timeline (see handout)
 - b. Suggested School Improvement Plan Content:
 - i. Curriculum
 - ii. Lesson Plans
 - iii. Assessments
 - iv. Progress Monitoring
 - v. Professional Development
 - vi. Roles/Responsibilities of All Staff
 - c. Suggested School Improvement Plan Actions:
 - i. Team Leaders have an Active Role in Writing the Document
 - ii. Continue to link Teacher Goals to SIP Goals
 - iii. Increase Quantity of Content/Continue with Current Level of Content in SIP
- III. Math Textbook Review
 - A. Math Program Review Presentation (see handout)
 - B. List of DRG C Districts with High Performance in Mathematics on 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 Connecticut Mastery Tests
- IV. Adjournment (8:50 P.M.)