



**New Haven Board of Education  
Governance Committee**

**Monday, October 18, 2021  
5:30 p.m.**

**Minutes**

**Meeting convened 5:40 pm**

**Attendees - Typhanie Jackson, JoAnne Wilcox, Dr. Tamiko Jackson  
McArthur, Gemma Joseph Lumpkin, Jasmine Oang**

- 1. Reviewed Minutes from Oct. 4, 2021 Meeting**
- 2. Old Business/New Business:**
  - a. Homebound:** Dr. Jackson revisited the issue of Homebound learning loss. Ms. Jackson offered to provide regular status updates on the Homebound policy. The committee agreed that combatting learning loss is and should be a concern.
- 3. Transgender and Non-Conforming Youth Policy:** Ms. Oang revised some of the language of the policy and the policy was presented to the committee for review. The policy will be presented to the BOE for a second read at the next BOE meeting on Oct. 25, 2021.
  - a.** Ms. Joseph Lumpkin brought up the discussion of educating students and staff and the possibility of putting preventative measures in place. It was confirmed that training is incorporated in the Professional Development section of the policy, but Professional Development in regards to bullying overall becoming a larger focus was also discussed.
- 4. Opt-Out Support Policy:** Ms. Oang presented the policy to the committee. It will be forwarded by Dr. Jackson McArthur to Mr. Wilcox.
- 5. Policy Planning Updates + CAFE Updates and Highlights:** Ms. Jackson proposed the idea of providing CAFE Policy Update summaries to the BOE to keep them updated. Ms. Oang explained the Updates and Highlights. The Committee agreed that it was a good idea. Ms. Jackson outlined the next steps for the committee and policy planning.