



**New Haven Board of Education
Governance Committee**

**Monday, November 15, 2021
5:30 p.m.**

Minutes

Meeting convened 5:33 pm

Attendees - Typhanie Jackson, Dr. Tamiko Jackson McArthur, Jasmine Oang, JoAnne Wilcox, Matthew Wilcox

- 1. Reviewed Minutes from October 18 Meeting**
- 2. Old Business/New Business**
 - a. Policy Update Work will become a regular addition to the Governance Agenda so that Ms. Oang can brief the committee on her weekly work.
- 3. Policy Work Update**
 - a. Ms. Oang is working with Ms. Jackson on compiling a list of policies that have been approved by the Board and need to be uploaded on the NHPS website.
- 4. Opt-Out Support Policy**
 - a. Mr. Wilcox shared his edits and comments. The committee discussed further edits and completed another draft that will be submitted to the Board for review.
- 5. Transgender and Nonconforming Youth Policy**
 - a. The policy has been reviewed by legal teams and will be submitted to the Board for review.
- 6. CABA Legislative Updates**
 - a. Ms. Jackson sent a list of policies to Ms. Hannans and Mr. Lamb to pinpoint this school year's policy goals and focuses.
 - b. Ms. Oang and Ms. Jackson will be working on compiling their goals into a calendar.
 - c. Ms. Jackson shared a PowerPoint from the recent CABA conference with the committee and updated the committee on upcoming policies and changes under P.A. 21
 - i. Some policies discussed:
 1. Students are able to take two mental health days a year without receiving an absence for that.

2. Policies related to Hair, Vaccination Exemption policy changes, Developmental and Social-Emotional Delay Screenings, and more were discussed.
3. Ms. Wilcox brought up the concern of providing support and clarity for parents, teachers, and students, especially when a mental health issue arises.
4. Ms. Jackson will prepare an update with the most time-sensitive guidance for the Executive team.