

Policy Committee
November 12, 2019

Attending: Philip O'Reilly, Tim Lavoy, Dawn Davis and Meg Scata, Chris Serra and John White
Chris Darby arrived at 6:40 pm

Discussion about the Wellness Policy 6142.101.

CT Dept. of Education recognized the New Haven Wellness policy as the model policy for CT schools. We acknowledge the hard work and thought that has gone into the committee recommendations. It is a comprehensive look at the three areas, Nutrition, Health and Physical Activity with implications for cross curricular work as well as Professional Development and engagement with our community. We will rework the recommendations of the Portland Schools Wellness Committee into a policy document and a separate Implementation guide. Chris Serra and John White with assistance from Meg Scata will cross reference and separate policy from goals and procedures for implementation guide. Policy should be ready for Dec. 3rd policy committee meeting and presented to the full Board for 1st reading on January 8, 2020. The Portland Schools Wellness Committee will then be convened to establish a timeline for goal setting and implementation.

The committee did not take up any other policy work and the agenda remains the same for the December 2, 2019 meeting.

Submitted

Meg Scata
Chair