

PUTNAM BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting July 18, 2022

Secretary's Report

The Putnam Board of Education met in special session on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 5:30 PM via Zoom.

Attendance: Kevin Davis, Jamie Heath, Laure LaBonte, Michael Morrill, Chad Neal, James Purdon, Christopher Steinbrick (5:41 PM), and Jill Zangerl

Absent: Tabetha Babcock

Others: Daniel P. Sullivan, III, Superintendent; and Christopher Ferace, Chief of Police, Town of Putnam

The meeting began at 5:31 PM.

1. BUSINESS

a. School Safety Officers Committee Update

Superintendent Sullivan reported that the committee met twice to review and revise the procedures regarding the School Resource Officer and School Safety Officers.

b. Authorize the Superintendent to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Putnam Police Department regarding the School Resource Officer

Chad Neal made a motion to authorize the Superintendent to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Putnam Police Department regarding the School Resource Officer. The motion was seconded by James Purdon. Kevin Davis abstained. The motion passed with a vote of 7 in favor and 1 abstention.

c. Policy Updates

i. Adoption of Board Policy 1161 – Armed School Safety Officers

James Purdon made a motion to adopt Board Policy 1161 with the word “Armed” being removed from the title. The motion was seconded by Laure LaBonte and passed unanimously.

ii. Adoption of Board Policy 5131.11 – Surveillance Cameras

Christopher Steinbrick made a motion to adopt Board Policy 5131.11. The motion was seconded by Kevin Davis and passed unanimously.

iii. Warn for Adoption

1. New Board Policy 6141.51 – Advanced Courses or Programs Eligibility Criteria for Enrollment

2. New Board Policy 6141.52 – Challenging Curriculum Policy

3. Updated Board Policy 6172.1 – Gifted and Talented Students Program

The new policies 6141.51 and 6141.52 and the updated policy 6172.1 will be presented for adoption at the August meeting.

2. ADJOURNMENT

Christopher Steinbrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by James Purdon and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Davis
Board Secretary