

Hampton Board of Education
Hampton, Connecticut
Policy Committee Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 14, 2020
Fletcher Memorial Library
4:45PM
In attendance: Ann Gruenberg, Matthew Flegert

1. Call to order at 4:45 by Ann Gruenberg
2. Briefly reviewed recent developments
3. Reviewed and edited a draft of the new policy regarding protocol during emergencies and/or Pandemics. The Policy Committee has agreed on the following policy to go before the Hampton BOE:

Emergency Protocol Policy

The Hampton Board of Education acknowledges its primary responsibility to establish and maintain school policies in several key areas.

However, in the event of a pandemic and/or emergency the protocol for establishing and maintaining and updating/adjusting policies shall be subject to the purview of essential changes/mandates by authorities, including but not limited to state and/or federal requirements.

Example: 6111.1 Adapt, Advance and Achieve Addendum 8 addressing the ongoing need for emergency drills as well as access to programs for students experiencing homelessness.

In summary, the Hampton Board of Education acknowledges that, given the unprecedented circumstances generated by an emergency/pandemic, this adjustment of policy protocol is deemed necessary based on rapidly changing guidelines and scientific knowledge. Such adjustments may be temporary or long term.

4. Discussed the presentation of the draft to Hampton Elementary School Board of Education
5. Adjournment at 4:55pm