



**Montville Board of Education
Policy Committee Minutes
Superintendent's Large Conference Room
June 17, 2025**

Item 1. Call to order/ Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Committee Chair Tina Grove called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m., all attendees participated in the pledge and a moment of silence. Board members Bonnie Bacon, Norman Sylvia, Board Chair Wills Pike; Superintendent Vumbach and Assistant Superintendent Flynn were present. Board member Carol Burgess was absent.

Item 2. Repeal P5131.911 Bullying prevention and Intervention

Repealed/Replace as the state moved from bullying policy to school climate policy and changed the language from bullying to challenging behavior.

Item 3. Policy 5131.911 Connecticut School Climate Policy

Item 4. New Policy 5126 Restorative Practice Response

Restorative-New policy, to be used in instances of challenging behavior. Under new policy there is to be a continuum of strategies to respond to challenging behavior.

Item 5. Policy 1190 School Security and Safety Plan

Item 7. Repeal Policy 1250.1 Visits to the Schools Classroom Observations

Repeal 1250 and 1250.1 as they are both under 1250. It was confusing as they both addressed class visitors but the model policy addressed class visitors and classroom observations together. Also, the policy addresses who immigration authorities are to contact if they enter the school, which is principal.

Item 8. New Policy 1250 Visitors and Observations in Schools

Item 9. Discussion Regarding therapy dogs at Palmer

First reading occurred, all policies will be reviewed by the full board.

Item 10. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn

Moved: Tina Grove

Seconded: Bonnie Bacon

Vote: 4-0 Carried

The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.