Board of Education Special Meeting
Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. (fully remote meeting)
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Attendance:	L. Easmon, Chair	Present
	T. Mack-Mohammed, Vice Chair	Present
	F. Bogle-Assegai, Secretary	Present
	K. Dunbar	Present
	H. Frydman	Absent
	C. Jones	Absent

Also Present: T. Youngberg, Superintendent of Schools

1. **Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order**
   L. Easmon determined a quorum was present and the Bloomfield Board of Education Special Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. **Consent Agenda**
   A. **Approval of Minutes – Special Meeting – June 27, 2026**
   A motion was made by T. Mack-Mohammed and seconded by F. Bogle-Assegai for the Bloomfield Board of Education to approve the consent agenda, as presented.

L. Easmon	Aye
T. Mack-Mohammed	Aye
F. Bogle-Assegai	Aye
K. Dunbar	Aye

The motion passed unanimously 4-0-0.

3. **Old Business**
   A. **Policies for a Second Reading and Possible Adoption**
      1. **Transportation – 3541**
      Dr. Youngberg noted transportation was last updated by the Board of Education in 2015. This revised policy adds clear guidelines and standards of conduct. In addition, current state recommendations and policies from other districts were reviewed to ensure the updated policy reflects best practices, improves safety, and clearly defines expectations for behavior.

      The Board of Education engaged in a discussion about the walking distance for various grades within the district. The Board requested more information about the potential impact on students and transportation if the distances are changed.

This policy will be brought before the Board of Education for further discussion and additional information from Dattco at the September meeting. The Board may consider making this policy effective January 2027. The Board will determine how the grades will be split for walking limits.

2. **Student Dress Code – 5132**
Dr. Youngberg presented a second reading of Policy 5132 – Student Dress Code. The Board of Education Policy #5132 was rescinded at the regular meeting on April 7, 2026.

The district used the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) model policy to replace the "Uniform Policy". Dr. Youngberg noted the policy from was renamed from "Dress and Grooming" to Student Dress Code.

In addition, recommended Administrative Regulations were also drafted using some language from CABE and some from the current Bloomfield High School dress code.

The Board of Education engaged in a discussion and decided on the following edits to the Administrative Regulations: adding Bermuda shorts and chino shorts to specify shorts and adding bandana to "gang identifiers".

A motion was made by T. Mack-Mohammed and seconded by K. Dunbar to adopt Policy 5132 – Student Dress Code, with the edits to the Administrative Regulations, as discussed.

L. Easmon	Aye
T. Mack-Mohammed	Aye
F. Bogle-Assegai	Aye
K. Dunbar	Aye

The motion passed unanimously 4-0-0.

3. **Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process - 5114**
Dr. Youngberg presented Policy 5114 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process for a second reading. This policy will be replacing Conduct and Discipline 5131. Upon adoption of 5114, the Board will vote to rescind 5131.

This policy before the Board of Education is a model policy from CABE, that combined several discipline and due process policies into one. The Board opted to add language regarding the MTSS process on page (g) in June 2026.

A motion was made by T. Mack-Mohammed and seconded by K. Dunbar for the Board of Education to rescind the current Board of Education Policy 5131 and replace with the updated Policy 5114 -Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process.

L. Easmon	Aye
T. Mack-Mohammed	Aye
F. Bogle-Assegai	Aye
K. Dunbar	Aye

The motion passed unanimously 4-0-0.

4. Adjournment

At 6:48 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by F. Bogle-Assegai and seconded by T. Mack-Mohammed.

The motion passed unanimously 4-0-0.

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F. Bogle-Assegai, Secretary

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T. Youngberg, Superintendent