

Teaching and Learning Committee
June 10, 2021 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting (see below)

Topics: Instructional Policies and Practice

Chair: Dr. Edward Joyner,
Timekeeper: Mr. Larry Conaway
Host: Ms. Ivelise Velazquez

Meeting Outcomes:

- Board policy guidance if needed.
- Board update on Remote Learning.
- Board recommendation on policy adoptions if needed.

"**The Teaching & Learning Committee** shall focus on matters of teaching and learning strategy, including curriculum and instruction practices, talent initiatives, school portfolio management and wraparound initiatives which are designed to support student learning and district responsibilities. "

To Prepare: Review the 6000 Series of NHPS Instructional Policies.
<https://www.nhps.net/Page/523>

Schedule

Minutes	Activity
5	<i>How do we conduct this meeting respectfully and effectively?</i> Dr. Joyner: Protocols & Committee Roles Chair, Host, Timekeeper, and Minutes
10	<i>How does the district ensure preschool locations are adhering to all state and national standards?</i> Ms. Augustine-Jefferson will present information on NAEYC reaccreditation support for 13 preschool locations.
15	<i>How will the district continue to support NHPS staff to make the system more equitable?</i> Dr. Baker and members from DELT will reflect on activities since implementation of the Policy on Race and Equity.
20	<i>How do we teach students about the heritage of the various groups in our city, state, nation and the world through our materials, courses, rituals, and teaching and learning processes?</i> Dr. Joyner and Ms. Velazquez will share information on the District's culturally relevant pedagogy efforts and how it will systematically review curriculum to ensure students are prepared with knowledge of their heritage and to think critically about their future.
20	<i>What is the purpose and content addressed in district Grading policies in Connecticut?</i> Members of the Grading Policy Workgroup will present what they have uncovered in their reading of several model policies and school handbooks. The committee will share some of the important perspectives that are associated with various sections of the policy.

15	<i>How will the district support implementation of the instructional frameworks?</i> Ms. Velazquez and the curriculum supervisors will discuss how teachers will be supported through professional learning and coaching.
5	Dr. Joyner closing remarks

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