



NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**New Haven Board of Education
Governance Committee**

Monday, June 21, 2021

5:30 p.m.

New Haven Gateway Building
54 Meadow Street-Conference Room 3A
New Haven, CT 06519

Minutes

1. There was a review of minutes from Monday May 17, 2021 meeting
2. There was no new or old business presented at this time.
3. Dr. Jackson discussed the Opt Out School Support Policy. She discussed having a document crafted to support the students where families have opting out of state testing. More information to come.
4. The Food Allergy Policy was presented in preparation for its first reading. Mr. Wilcox discussed the changes from the policy updated from 2017. The change included an annual review of the policy and its management plan. There was a discussion regarding the name of the policy that states students with special health care needs to change it to include the name food allergy policy so that it clear to families that this is the policy that addresses food allergies.
5. The Alternative School Policy was not discussed this evening. Ms. Jackson stated that we would come back to discuss this policy once this policy was shared and reviewed by the alternative school planning team.
6. The New Haven LGBTQ task force came to the meeting to discuss the Transgender and Gender Non Conforming Youth Policy. The team largely

suggested that they agreed with the language presented by CAFE ; however there were some adjustments to language that were not yet resolved. The team would be reviewing such changes and then coming back to governance meeting to discuss recommendations for policies. Ms. Jackson noted that the board attorney has begun the process of information sharing regarding the law as it relates to this policy with administrators.