

# THOMPSON BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Thompson Middle School Conference Room

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

### Policy Sub-Committee Meeting

### Special Meeting MINUTES

6:00pm

<b>Members Present:</b> Shawn Brissette Jody Houghton Linda Jarmolowicz William Witkowski	<b>Members Absent:</b> none
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**Also in attendance:** Michael Jolin, Joe Lindley, Megan Baker, and Deb Spinelli

#### I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Shawn Brissette.

#### II. Discussion

- A. Weighted Grades – Discussed again. The revised policy will remain as is.
- B. Athletic Policy – Policy was reviewed. Discussion was held regarding the events to take place should a school bus break down during athletic events. The transportation procedure for emergencies will be reviewed by the attorney.
- C. Lunch Account Collection Process – The principals spent a lot of time collecting monies due from families. Discussion was held if the Board should hire a collection agency.
- D. Water Bottles – Discussion was held regarding what types of drinks should be allowed in school. Sealed water bottles are allowed, however, athletic color drinks are not allowed unless student has physician permission.
- E. Cell Phone Use – The current policy was reviewed. The policy will remain as is.
- F. Perfect Attendance – Discussion was held regarding if perfect attendance should be recognized throughout the district. The middle school policy will be reviewed.

Dr. Jolin asked that the policy agenda for November include parent volunteer and chaperone background checks.

#### III. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm by Shawn Brissette, seconded by Linda Jarmolowicz.

Respectfully submitted,  
Danielle M. Pederson  
Recording Secretary to the Board