

Orange Board of Education
Personnel/Policy/Transportation Subcommittee
Monday, June 27

Attending: S. Riccio, K. Ziman, K. Browe, C. Young, M. Saccente
Guests: E. Russo, V. Scarpetti, J. Cap, Tony Vitti and Peggy Pisano
Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM

Tony Vitti and Peggy Pisano were invited to speak about Project Teach and implementation of 5145.51. The State has mandated schools to talk kids. Project Teach is a community education program serving 10,000 students in Milford, West Haven, Orange and the Valley. They encourage children to go home and speak with parents. Each grade level has to have prevention education. The Alliance, DCF, and Boards of Education have developed curriculum. They have 40 years of unbiased experience. Parents can opt out of the program. Discussion continued about what makes the most sense for Orange. The Sub-committee requested to have a presentation representative of what the lower and upper grades would see once curriculum has been completed.

5141.25/5141.26 The Superintendent and the Subcommittee Chair will meet to review feedback from interested parties and draft a policy for review by the subcommittee, and appropriate medical staff.

Any request for additional funds or funds in excess of the approved budget in excess of \$25,000 must be approved by the Board of Education. Sense of the committee that we have been bypassing the committee structure far too often. Check current policy to confirm the amount current provided that requires a vote.

Second interviews have been done for the IT Director. If the offer is above the current approved amount a special meeting will need to be called next week.

A class size policy will be drafted for review by the committee working off of what has already been drafted by former Board of Education members. This will be a guide and will still allow building principals and the superintendent discretion to make adjustments as necessary. An inquiry was sent to one of the experts on this topic. A policy should be in place for planning of the 17/18 academic year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 PM