

Board of Education
Personnel/Policy/Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting
Monday, September 12, 2016
7:00 PM

Present: Mara Saccente, Kim Browe, Susan Riccio, Ken Ziman

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

1. Discussion of 5141.25 - A family impacted by food allergies sent committee members a link to the Food Allergy Research and Education Webinar from 8/17/2016 titled: Educating a Whole Community. Members discussed the webinar. The district in the webinar used the term 'Allergy Aware' rather than nut free. This is a consideration for the Orange District. Although already a practice, the new policy should require annual staff training relative to allergy awareness. The policy would also require notification to all school age families of the significance of life allergies. Committee members discussed what the most effective way to do this. The chair will inquire whether school lunches are allergy friendly, as well as, how many peanut butter sandwiches are sold in the cafeterias. Inquire with the school nurse the number of severe and life threatening allergies in the district and has there been an increase and if so, over what period.
2. Policy 5141.26 was not sent to members in advance and could not be discussed. A copy will be sent to members for review and discussion at the next subcommittee meeting.

Adjourned 6:48 PM.