



BSD Policy & Governance Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Champlain Elementary School - Library 800 Pine Street

Commissioners Present: Jeff Wick, Chair, Lucia Campriello, Polly Vanderputten

Staff Present: BSD HR Specialist Kathy Finck, Executive Director of Finance Nate Lavery

Others Present: Miranda Brown, BHS Senior

1. Opening

1.1 Call meeting to order

6:14pm

1.2 Suspend Robert's Rules

2. Public Comment

None

3. Discussion

3.1 Policy C6 - Participation of Home Study Students

The committee reviewed policy C6 Participation of Home Study Students and unanimously approved forwarding this policy to the Board for first reading.

3.2 Policy C11 - Student Freedom of Expression

Reviewed policy C11 Student Freedom of Expression in School-Sponsored Media. Miranda Brown, senior at BHS and editor of the Register, the school newspaper was asked to comment on the policy. She stated that she had no problem with the policy and felt that the student staff had the agency to pursue tough topics. The committee asked to receive the equity tool by Friday, September 25, and may forward this policy to the Board for first reading.

3.3 Committee Work

The committee discussed the work to be addressed this year and agreed to set an annual plan of work at the next meeting.

4. Adjournment

6:47pm