



Torrington Public Schools

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Policy Committee Meeting Wednesday, February 21, 7:00PM Forbes School

Board Members: Ms. Hoehne, Ms. Spino, Mr. Kissko

Administration: Ms. Lubomski

1. Call to order-7:16PM
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda: Mr. Kissko motion, Ms. Spino second. All in Favor.
4. Approval of Minutes. Mr. Kissko motion, Ms. Spino second. All in Favor.
5. Grading: reviewed the notes and input from the administration:
 - a. **There was a request that a survey of the faculty at the secondary on the current grading policy occur:**
 1. Discussion on the language: No teacher will give less than a grade of 50 or 0-4 scoring. Who uses weighted models within our DRG?
 2. Discussion on what is being graded: Re-take possibilities within a certain timeframe.
Designate the remedial work that would have to take place in order for re-take submission.
 3. Discussion on Philosophy of Grading:
General level, CP, Honors and AP
Were students more successful when a G level existed?
 - b. **Purposes of grades:**
 1. College
 2. Parents
 3. Students

Create a Secondary survey: Determine what the needs are; Track numbers of students who were successful; Rates of college readiness as compared to the state?; Track the Trends of the students: progress achieved?
Are we providing enough of a challenge at all levels?: General to AP/UCONN classes

6. For the Good of Order-none
7. Topics for Future Meetings:
 - a. Create a universal agenda for all sub-committee agenda

These minutes were approved by the Torrington Board Of Education on May 23, 2018.

8. Adjournment: 8:17PM; Mr. Kissko motion, Ms. Spino second. All in Favor.
9. Meeting: March 21 at SW; 7:00PM