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**TOWN OF EAST HAVEN, CT
EAST HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
35 WHEELBARROW LANE, EAST HAVEN, CT 06513
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023
5:30 P.M.**

Committee Members In Attendance:

- Ms. Lynn Torello
- Ms. Santiago
- Ms. DePalma
- Ms. Putney

Ms. Torello called the Policy Standing meeting to order.

1. Discussion and Revision of: Policy 5135 - Eligibility to Participate in Co-Curricular Activities

A conversation was had relative to the policy 5135 Eligibility to Participate in Co-Curricular Activities. Many board members expressed their concern about the standards set for East Haven Public School students regarding grades and participation. Members of the committee, Ms. Torello, Ms. Santiago, Ms. DePalma & Ms. Putney discussed some changes that could be made to the policy to improve student grades and setting a specific standard for grades.

Further conversation was had about whether or not the title of the policy should be changed to extra-curricular given laws regarding some student populations involving co-curricular activities and definitions of co-curricular versus extra curricular activities.

Committee members and other members of the Board spoke about having a further discussion during the regular meeting about this policy and how to move forward. Some members expressed wanting to vote on the policy during the regular meeting and others felt they needed a longer session to discuss it.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Torello/mna

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Policy Standing Committee Chair