

Eastford Board of Education

Policy Committee Minutes

September 22, 2025

1. L. Barlow (chair) called the meeting to order at 7:13 PM.
Present: L. Barlow (chair), D. Leake (superintendent)
2. The committee reviewed Policy 6159.2, Instruction IDEA Alternative Assessments. This policy is consistent with the 2020 Shipman & Goodwin Model Policy. The Committee recommends that Policy 6159.2 be updated to include the updated references included in the model policy. This policy will not require a second reading.
3. The committee reviewed Policy 6116, Parent Teacher Communication, and the accompanying regulations. The Policy is consistent with the S&G Model Policy dated 9/9/2022. The Committee recommends that the regulations be modified in accordance with the administrative recommendations. This policy should not require a second reading.
4. The Committee reviewed Policy 6161, Equipment/Books/Materials; Policy and regulations 6164, Care of Instructional Materials; Policy and regulations 6167, Use of Copying Devices; Policy 6169, Live Animals in the Classroom; Policy 6170, Individual Services and Diagnostic Counseling; Policy 6171, Drugs, Tobacco and Alcohol; Policy 6172, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; Policy 6174, Identification of Special Needs and Abilities; Policy 6179, Homebound Instruction; Policy and forms 6180, Parent Instruction of Children at Home; Policy 6181, Evaluation of the Instructional Program and Policy 6182, Evaluation of Special Education Program. The Committee is following the S&G recommendation to repeal these policies given these are not required policies.
5. This should complete the review of the 6000 series until additional changes are required by legislative actions.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.
7. A Policy meeting will be set following the release of the next set of S&G Model Policies.