

BERLIN BOARD OF EDUCATION
Student Achievement Committee Meeting
January 14, 2019
MINUTES

Attendance: Richard Aroian - Chair
Jaymee Miller
Timothy Oakes

Also in Attendance: Dr. Erin McGurk, Assistant Superintendent
Eileen Eustis, Principal, Berlin High School

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m., in the BOE Library/Conference Room, at 238 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT.

II. Discuss the Impact of the New Graduation Requirements on Electives:

Dr. McGurk and Mrs. Eustis presented an overview of the legislative changes in high school graduation requirements, which become effective with the Class of 2023. Two charts were shared, which presented the current graduation requirements and the proposed changes. The committee discussed the rationale behind the changes and expressed support for the revised distribution of credit requirements as presented. The committee then reviewed other changes in the language of the full policy (6146), including changes to the District Performance Standards for Basic Skills. The committee recommended that the revised policy be sent to the full Board of Education for a first reading at the next meeting.

III. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin K. McGurk, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction