

## **WEST HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**March 20, 2023**

### **Technology Committee Meeting**

A Technology Committee Meeting of the Board of Education was held on March 20, 2023, at West Haven High School Cafe, 1 McDonough Plaza, West Haven, CT. Jennifer Frost, Chair of the Technology Committee called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Jennifer Frost  
Robert Guthrie

#### **BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Cebi Waterfield, Chairwoman  
Patricia Libero  
Kim Kenny

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:** Neil Cavallaro, Superintendent of Schools

Committee Chairwoman Frost discussed a cell phone policy. The need for lock boxes. Asked if the tech team blocks social media. A Vancord representative was in the café and stated the district does block students and guests from social media.

Chairwoman of the Board of Education, Cebi Waterfield stated that the policy would fall under the policy committee.

Patricia Libero stated lock boxes are needed for Bailey and WHHS.

Superintendent Cavallaro stated the Rob Bohan has a good handle on cell phones. Also, the kids are wearing their ids. All schools have ids. If you start young, it works its way up.

Cebi Waterfield said, UNH has lock boxes with charging stations.

Robert Guthrie said we should check with Judy as she was working on a cell phone policy.

Superintendent Cavallaro stated the security company will be using a badge machine for visitors.

Committee Chairwoman Frost asked where will we be in two years with computers and the recycling program. What is the student access over the summer and for EL?

Superintendent Cavallaro stated that we do have a leasing program, after three years you get Computers and we have a recycling bank. The cows in the elementary schools have thirty and none of the class have over twenty-three students.

Robert Guthrie gave a copy of the Technology Plan to Chairwoman Frost to review.

Chairwoman Frost asked for a motion to adjourn  
Robert Guthrie made the motion  
Cebi Waterfield second  
Meeting adjourned 5:59 pm

Respectfully submitted by Tamara Mursko