



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Digital Citizenship, Internet Safety and Media Literacy Advisory Council  
January 25, 2021  
Virtual TEAMS Meeting  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was held on January 25, 2021. The meeting convened at 4:05 p.m. and the following members were present:

Present: Melissa Wlodarczyk Hickey (Chair)  
Jennifer Dolan  
Charles Dumais  
Jennifer Falotico  
Barbara Johnson  
Gregory Lawrence  
Glenn Lungarini  
Mary Ellen Minichiello  
Kristie McGarry  
Qur-an Webb

Guests:

Doug Casey  
Barth Keck  
Representative Christine Palm  
Michael Rell  
Joanne White

**I. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m.

**II. Approval of Minutes from November 16, 2020**

Motion to approve the minutes with no changes, edits, or deletions by Chip Dumais, seconded by Glenn Lungarini.

**III. Sandy Hook Promise Update**

During the July 21, 2020, meeting the Council had discussion on next steps to provide information about free speech issues; and mental health tools to respond to online cyberbullying, preventative measures regarding safety and social media, students needing help online and tools to respond to upsetting information. Barbara Johnson and Melissa Hickey met with the Sandy Hook Promise representatives. At this time Sandy Hook Promise materials do not align to Council's next steps.

**IV. National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries Discussion**

Melissa Hickey and Barbara Johnson presented on the AASL standards in regards to

the ISTE and National Computer Science Standards. Council discussed the three sets of standards. Topics raised for further discussion by Council include:

- A. Deliberate language regarding cyberbullying
- B. Support for schools/districts with cyberbullying
- C. Next steps regarding AASL standards

**V. Other:** Rep. Palm introduced suggested media literacy legislation.

Next meeting will occur February 8, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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