

West Hartford Public School District

Agenda Item: Motion by Lib Brassil Spinella, Bruce Putterman, and Terry Schmitt to Accept and Approve the New Policy 6236.1—**Second Reading**

Meeting Date: November 1, 2011

From: Lib Brassil Spinella, Bruce Putterman, and Terry Schmitt

Through: Karen L. List, Superintendent of Schools

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education accept and approve as a Second and Final Reading the following new policy which is proposed by the Board Policy Subcommittee:

6236.1 Observance of Religious Holidays

Background:

Lib Brassil Spinella, Bruce Putterman, Terry Schmitt, Tom Moore, Eileen Howley, and Kimberly Boneham will be available to answer any questions.

**Agenda Item:
III.B.**

WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

POLICY 6236.1

Instruction

Observance of Religious Holidays

Religious holidays have an impact on students and their personal lives. School administration shall ensure that West Hartford educators demonstrate sensitivity to and do not penalize students for their observance of religious holidays.

Adopted: November 1, 2011