

**Monadnock Regional School District
Education/Technology Meeting Minutes
July 24, 2024 (Not Yet Approved)
SAU Conference Room, Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Gina Carraro, Hannah Blood and Edmond LaPlante.

Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary.

1. **Call the Meeting to Order:** G. Carraro called the meeting to order at 6:17 PM.
2. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
3. **Approval of the May 22, 2024 and the July 9, 2024 Ed/Tech Committee Meeting Minutes:** **MOTION:** H.Blood **MOVED** to approve the May 22, 2024 and the July 9, 2024 Ed/Tech Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** E. LaPlante. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**
4. **Cell Phone Policy Action Items:** G. Carraro suggested the committee meet with K. Noonan the Policy Committee Chair regarding the current cell phone policy and related policies. She will contact K. Noonan. E. LaPlante read the reason why parents want their children to carry their cell phones during the school day. G. Carraro suggested that each committee member talk to 5 community members and ask them about cell phones in the schools. H. Blood spoke to a Board Member from Claremont where they currently have put a ban on cell phones in the schools. H.Blood would like to hear from the Behavior Committee on July 31, 2024. E.LaPlante said in the student handbooks there is school policy on cell phones. It was also suggested that the community members contact districts that have already placed a ban on cell phones and see how it is going. H. Blood will contact Claremont, G. Carraro will contact Goffstown and E.LaPlante will contact Pelham. They will review their policies and ask what is working and what is not working. H. Blood would like to find a happy middle ground with the cell phone policy. Some high school students may need their phones in the classrooms to do their work. G. Carraro said anyone she spoke with said that in the elementary schools there does not seem to be an issue. H. Blood said once something is in place it will spread by word of mouth quickly. Communication is the key.
5. **Philosophy Documentation:** S.Peters is not in attendance. H. Blood would like to understand the spreadsheet. The committee will review this item at the next meeting.
6. **Setting the next meeting's date, time and agenda:** **The committee will meet on August 28, 2024.**
7. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

8. Motion to adjourn: MOTION: G. Carraro **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 PM.
SECOND: E. LaPlante **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary