MARLBOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

Elmer Thienes-Mary Hall Elementary School – Library
Thursday, February 27, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

UNOFFICIAL DRAFT

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
Members Present: Kerri Barella, Angela Colantonio, and Amy Kuhrt

Administration: Dr. Holly Hageman, Superintendent

2. **Review and Discuss Proposed Policy Revisions:**

P# 0521 - Nondiscrimination Policy: The current MES policy will stay as is.

P# 4000.1/4200.1/5145.44 - Sexual Harassment/Title IX: As the 2024 regulations are no longer in effect, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights has directed districts to revert to the policies and regulations that were in place under the 2020 Title IX Regulations. As a result, the district should revert to and adopt the presented version of the mandated policy from 2020. This policy is to be presented at the 3/27/2025 BOE Meeting as a first read.

P# 5145.53 - Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth: After receiving feedback from board members, consultation with legal counsel, and study of the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Guidance on Civil Rights Protections and Supports for Transgender or Gender-Diverse Students, adjustments were made to the current MES policy. It is the recommendation of the Policy Committee to revise the current policy versus CABE's updated policy. The updated version of the current policy will be up for adoption at this evening's BOE meeting.

3. **Adjournment:**

K. Barella motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m, seconded by A. Colantonio. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carmela Monte