

**Monadnock Regional School District  
Education/Technology Meeting Minutes  
July 2, 2025  
Wilcox Building, Swanzey, NH**

**Members Present:** Hannah Blood, Edmond LaPlante, Rachel Vogt and Scott Peters. **Absent:** Gina Carraro

**Also Present:** L. Spencer, Assistant Superintendent and L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary.

1. **Call the Meeting to Order:** H. Blood called the meeting to order.
  
2. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
  
3. **Approval of the May 28, 2025 Ed/Tech Committee Meeting Minutes. MOTION:** H. Blood **MOVED** to approve the May 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes with committee edit. **SECOND:** S. Peters. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**
  
4. **DOE Report Card:** L. Spencer presented the District Report Card on the screen. She reviewed the different sections. She discussed the need to look at grades in a different way regarding ELO, CCC, AP Courses and more. She commented that licensing of the staff is very important as well as participation in extracurricular activities and sports. Discipline, family engagement, graduation rates and attendance all affect the test results. S.Peters prepared a list and marked if they were internal creations or report cards topics as follows: District/School Growth, Overall School Performance, Dual Enrollment, Licensing Staff, Discipline, Family Engagement, Survey, Graduation, Attendance, Volunteers and Student/Teacher Ratio. The committee took the topics and would like to work with the CRC to get the information out to the parents and community. L.Spencer said the big topics are test scores and discipline. It was suggested to ask the CRC to put out a newsletter for one specific school each month on the student teacher ratio as well as other information. R. Vogt asked how many volunteers are at the schools. She also commented on having teachers also as coaches. S. Peters explained that was a conversation at the ECC years ago. S. Peters would like to get the information from the list out to the community possibly every 2 weeks.
  
5. **ELO Opportunities:** L. Spencer presented the committee with information on the ELO, the definition and the Role of the Coordinator. This is a working document that she is sharing. She explained that the ELO Coordinator does not need a degree. This position will work with the guidance department. L. Spencer did research and it is possible for an 8th grade student to participate. This will not conflict with the CCC Program. S.Peters suggested criteria for the ELO because there may be a number limit regarding students. L.Spencer explained that the program will be based on the interests of the students. We will not go knocking on every business's door.

We would recommend seniors for the first year. There is no transportation so the students would have to drive themselves. S.Peters asked what the business is getting from this. R. Vogt said another piece is how to manage the kids with personal problems. S.Peters asked if there are any resources available to help the employer deal with certain scenarios. Possible training. S. Peters asked if there is a monetary need or space need for this new initiative. L.Spencer commented that there is a part time position that could take the ELO on as well. There may only be a monetary cost if there is a lot of traveling. S. Peters explained that the position presentation will have to go before the entire Board. He would suggest L. Spencer brings information so that 13 people are not all asking a lot of questions. R. Vogt mentioned Keene Economic Development to help with this program to keep kids here after graduation. It was suggested to bring a group of students to maybe the Fire Dept. Police Dept. etc. to see if they may like that sort of field. H. Blood and K. Noonan have been in discussion regarding the policies for the ELO. K. Noonan is looking to see if the NHSBA policies have been updated. The next step is to have L. Spencer and the guidance present to the Board. L. Spencer commented that they would prefer to start the ELO program this year. She will present at the August Board Meeting.

**6. CCC-3-year Plan:** H. Blood asked what our goals are and where we want to be. R.Vogt suggested advertising the CCC. There are so many drawbacks. How can we make it comfortable for the kids? Maybe tell the success stories to other students. H. Blood would suggest discussion presentations. L. Spencer explained in 9th grade the students are made aware of the CCC but are not able to go yet. In the 10th grade a few students attend. Monadnock will do feeder programs if possible in the 9th and 10th grades. S.Peters asked if the guidance is proactive regarding the CCC. L.Spencer said she is not sure how intentional. S.Peters asked if the guidance dept. has a written plan for each student. L. Spencer said at high school they look at every student. S.Peters commented that the relationship with Keene regarding the CCC has not been healthy. There are days off due to the Keene schedule. He asked if there is another school. The SAU is getting a feasibility study, maybe the space could be a program. R.Vogt would suggest expanding the horizons such as a community garden. H. Blood commented that the CCC is a great program, how could we not use it. Still have it as an option. It was commented that a goal would be to offer two more programs that the Keene and Fall Mnt. do not offer and students will come here. It was suggested to ask the administration and the guidance what is not working at the CCC. Ask the students in October how it is going. S.Peters asked how to fund and fill a 2 hour a day position if we had programs at Monadnock. It was suggested for the ELO position to teach the CCC position here. S.Peters suggested year 1 of the plan to engage with the Fall Mnt. and Keene Boards. Work on issues that previously have been on deaf ears. Next time, play 20 questions to get information for research.

**7. Nutrition philosophies:** The committee reviewed and listed the policies that are associated to the Nutrition philosophy: JLCF-Wellness, EF-Food Service Management, EFA-Availability and Distribution of Healthy Foods, EFAA-School Lunch Program and Meal

Charges, EFC-Free and Reduced-Price Food Services and EFF Competitive Food Sales/Vending Machines. The committee will be asked to see if any of the policies are outdated compared to the NHSBA. The committee will be asked to see if there are any not adopted by the NHSBA and are there any conflicts between the policies.

**8. Assignments and Agenda for Next Meeting July 23, 2025:** CCC break it down, ELO policies and committee Philosophy policies.

**9. Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**10. Motion to adjourn: MOTION:** S.Peters **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM.  
**SECOND:** R Vogt **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Laura L. Aivaliotis**  
**Recording Secretary**