

Monadnock Regional School District
Education/Technology Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2025
Wilcox Building, Swanzey, NH

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

Also Present: 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 July 2, 2025 Ed/Tech Committee Meeting Minutes. MOTION:** S. Peters **MOVED** to approve the July 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** R. Vogt. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

4. **CCC-3 Year Plan:** The committee has questions for the administration. They would like to ask them how guidance may or may not talk to the students about the CCC. Is there a strategy? One member heard that there is a plan. The committee would like to discuss specifics for the first, second and third year of the plan. R. Vogt said the biggest hurdle may be the step-up day. H. Blood said the guidance dept. does bring the students that had been in the program to discuss with the students that are interested in the CCC. The committee would like to know the programs available. It was suggested to have the CRC work with the ED/Tech and have a Live Facebook Meeting and a recorded video tour to explain the program. It was asked why the students are resisting the CCC. **YEAR One:** Step up day or tour to generate interest, recorded tour/promo tour, document our challenges with current MOU and create a stronger dialog with the SAU 29, Establish a proactive approach to evangelizing the CCC offering and Establish a special education plan for MRSD's own Industrial Arts Classes, what we want to offer: begin training and facility plans to meet vision. H. Blood feels a clear understanding of all of the options for the students from the guidance. She hopes that the guidance is doing this for all of the students. It was commented that Monadnock has space and opportunities for their own CCC class. What are the rules in order to have a class at Monadnock? Keene dictates our schedule. The committee would like to send the following **Action Item to L. Spencer:** to request information on the CCC for the past few years, by grade and by class. Develop a survey for students asking them what they want for CCC programs and what are their barriers for participation. It was asked if there are not enough seats for the Monadnock students in a specific program can Monadnock offer the same program. R. Vogt suggested starting to look at programs and look for grants to support the program. R. Vogt suggested connecting students with a job in the CCC field. S.Peters commented that this area lacks Tech college.

5. **ELO Opportunities:** The committee will present to the Board
6. **Nutrition philosophies:** H. Blood had reviewed the policies related to the Nutrition philosophy. She will contact K. Noonan regarding the Wellness Policies. The committee will review Policy EFE, Policy EFC, the DOE Rule, 970 K Rule, USDA links in Policy JLCF and conflicts in the policies. For homework R. Vogt will review the Vending Machine Policy. H. Blood will take the Free and Reduced Lunch Policy. The selection of food and calorie count are practices not a policy. The committee discussed energy drinks and they may be in line with the cell phone policy in regards to banning them. The committee wondered if healthy foods and nutrition are being taught in the classroom. **Homework:** G. Carraro will review the Student Handbook for the MRMHS and the Elementary Schools. She will review that information on the website and the employee handbook. For the next meeting the committee would like to invite Beth Cox, Director of Nutrition to discuss the Nutrition Program, menus online, purchase restrictions, and a wish for free breakfast and lunch for all students.
7. **REVIEW of GOALS: #1:** Regarding the NH DOE Report Card, the 10 action items prepared by L. Spencer and reviewed by the committee. Who is in charge of the matrix to the CRC to the public? The presentation may look something like the warrants in plain English. **#2:** ELO finished.
8. **Assignments and Agenda for Next Meeting August 27, 2025:**
9. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
10. **Motion to adjourn: MOTION:** S.Peters **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 PM. **SECOND:** H. Blood **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary