GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.
REMOTE

Members Present: Matthew Shulman, Andrea Ackerman, Ian Thomas

Also Present: Beverly Washington, Susan Austin, Anne Marie Mancini, Denise Doolittle, Clint Kennedy, Leah Mucciarone, Jody Goeler

Shulman called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

1. Review of Minutes: Tuesday, June 24, 2025, Monday, July 21, 2025

   MOTION: Shulman, Ackerman; to approve the minutes of June 24, 2025 and July 21, 2025
   MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Old Business

   a. Discussion on P/R 6163.33 Therapy Dog

      The committee discussed the policy and recommended it go for a second reading pending clarification on the required insurance from the Board Attorney and the Town of Groton before going to the full Board meeting.

6:48 p.m. – the committee recessed.
7:00 p.m. – the committee resumed the meeting.

   b. Discussion on P/R 6131.3273 Generative AI (Artificial Intelligence)

      During the discussion Sulman and Thomas voted to break from the CABE numbering system and recategorize the policy number. It will be listed in the 5000 Students services and 6000 Instruction series and no longer part of the 4000 Personnel series.

      The committee discussed the policy and recommended it to go for a first reading.

   c. Discussion on P/R 5131.911 School Climate

      The committee tabled this item for another date.

3. Adjournment

   The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.