LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

A Private School Experience ***in a Public School Setting***

Policy and Communications Committee Meeting
September 9, 2025

Committee Members Present: Laura Dean-Frazier, Communications Committee Chair; Jason Kemp; Gavin Lodge; Martha Shoemaker; Xander Lowry

Administration Present: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools; Ron Turner, Director of Facilities and Technology; Hildie Heck; Athletic Director; Holly McCalla, Business Manager

Others Present: Bridget Compagno, Director of Communications and Marketing; Brian Howe, Assistant Facilities Director; Mary Powell St. Louis; Alan Sheiness; Jarod Bushey; Christie Zelek; John Kiker; Brandy Campbell

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

Communications Update: Mrs. Compagno reviewed current communications initiatives and discussed the possibility of adding an additional page to the FOCUS on Education newsletter. The committee supported this idea with the understanding that there was plenty of content and pictures to fill the additional space.

Policy Update: Mr Neviaser reviewed Policy 1330 and the accompanying regulations in regard to an appeal to the BOE for use of the varsity baseball field. After discussion and input from staff, the committee chose not to make any changes to the policy.

Mr. Neviaser reviewed a new policy (3171) covering the reserve fund for educational expenditures. After discussion the committee agreed to move this to the BOE level for approval pending a review by the Facilities and Finance Committee.

Mr. Neviaser and Mrs. McCalla reviewed some required changes to food service policies. The committee agreed to the suggested changes.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.