East Greenwich School Committee
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, April 4, 2025
Time: 8:00 am – 10:00 am
Location: EGPS Central Administration Conference Room, 111 Peirce St and via Zoom

Committee Members: Maggie Baker, Robert Brooks, Beth Cauley, Sarah Courtemanche-O'Brien, Alexis Meyer, Brianna Moody, Tim Munoz, Alyson Powell, Mary Ward

The Committee discussed the consolidation of two existing policies (# 2710 and 2720) dealing with the use of audio and video recording devices in school buildings and on school grounds. The revised policy will be updated to reflect the use of video conferencing technology in the classroom and to address situations requiring prior consent.

The Committee reviewed a Third Read of New Policy # 10200, Use of Devices and Digital Wellness. Revisions discussed included the need for more specificity around the use of devices at athletic events, moving Chromebooks in elementary from a 1:1 to a neighborhood model and the operational needs for different schools to secure student devices away from the students during the school day.

The Committee reviewed a Fifth Read of New Policy # 7600, Academic Integrity and Artificial Intelligence. Discussion focused on the pros and cons of parental waivers from coursework that might involve AI tools.

The Policy Committee is a sub-committee of the EG School Committee and serves in an advisory capacity only. Meetings are open to the public. Policy Committee Members are drawn from the School Committee, EGPS Administration and the Community.

The role of the Policy Committee is to consider matters relating to EGPS policy, to ensure alignment with statutory requirements and to recommend policies and revisions to the School Committee. All policies proposed by the Policy Committee must receive two public readings prior to adoption by a majority vote of the full School Committee.