East Greenwich School Committee
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, April 25, 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 reviewed a First Read of a new policy # 2161, Anti-Idling for Vehicles, that is now required by the state. Discussion focused on the need to communicate requirements with Ocean State Transportation and whether or not some of the initial policy provisions were practical for parents during pick-up and drop off.

The Committee agreed to table a First Read of Revised Policy # 2710 Audio/Visual Recording throughout EGPS Facilities, Grounds & Buses pending more baseline input on the current status of EGPS recording devices and requests from parents and community members to conduct their own recordings.

The Committee agreed to table a Sixth Read of New Policy # 7600, Academic Integrity and Artificial Intelligence given meeting time constraints.

The Committee reviewed a Fourth Read of New Policy # 10200, Use of Electronic Devices in Schools. Revisions discussed included clarifying the different policy requirements for student-owned vs. EGPS-owned devices and gaining final inputs from building administrators about operational needs to store student-owned devices bell-to-bell.

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.