East Greenwich School Committee
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, June 6, 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 Sixth Read of New Policy # 10200, Use of Electronic Devices in School, based on input from the First Read before the School Committee (SC). The policy is consistent with the proposed RIGL § 16-21-43 Policy on Personal Electronic Devices in Schools. The Sixth Read also addressed SC input on device definitions, specifics on how students might access devices in administrative offices during the day and addition of a provision for students to receive a temporary waiver on device use if they are experiencing a temporary medical condition.

The Committee tabled a discussion of a Third Read of New Policy # 2161, Anti-Idling of Vehicles.

The Committee First Read of Revised Policy # 5225, Educator Code of Conduct. Revisions include a clarification of educator conductor when working with materials that are acquired through federal grants.

The Committee discussed a First Read of Revised Policy # 10000, Loans of Electronic Devices to Students and Staff. The revised policy will drop reference to a pricing schedule, which is variable year to year and is not appropriate to include in the policy.

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.