East Greenwich School Committee
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, May 15, 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 Seventh Read of New Policy # 7600, Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence and agreed to advance it to the School Committee as a First Read.

The Committee reviewed a Fifth Read of New Policy # 10200, Use of Electronic Devices in Schools and agreed to advance it to the School Committee as a First Read.

The Committee reviewed a Second Read of New Policy # 2161, Anti-Idling for Vehicles. Discussion focused on revising the provisions for bus drivers before/after onboarding children and eliminating driver access to school rest rooms.

The Committee discussed required inputs to move to a First Read of a consolidated Policy # 2710 Audio/Visual Recording throughout EGPS Facilities, Grounds & Buses. Baseline inputs on EGPS recording devices and the type and frequency of parent/community requests to record meetings are still forthcoming. The new policy will also need to be aligned with current School Committee bylaws on recording public meetings.

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.