East Greenwich School Committee
Policy Subcommittee Minutes
October 10, 2025

The Policy Committee met in the EGPS conference room at 111 Peirce Street from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

Committee Members present: Maggie Baker, Robert Brooks, Beth Cauley, Tom Kenworthy, Brianna Moody, Tim Munoz, Alyson Powell

The Committee reviewed a Third Read of New Policy # 2161, Anti-Idling for Vehicles. The policy applies to all vehicles on school grounds, both buses and passenger vehicles. The Committee agreed to additional language that prohibits all vehicles from backing into a parking place, to prevent emissions from being directed at school buildings. The Committee agreed to pass the revised policy along to the School Committee for a First Read at the October 21, 2025 meeting.

The Committee reviewed a Third Read of New Policy # 8600, Attendance. Discussion focused on clarifying language about unexcused tardiness incidents and how to count these incidents towards the 10% threshold mentioned in the policy; the Committee agreed to count each quarter, rather than year-to-date. The Committee also agreed to specify the appeals process and the role of building leaders and the Superintendent in that process. Language will also be tightened that refers to students receiving special services and interventions. The Committee will review a revised Fourth Read policy at its next meeting.

The Committee agreed to re-name and re-number a new policy, # 5230, EGPS Personnel Conflict of Interest and Procurement Standards, in order to differentiate the new policy from the existing policy # 5225, Educator Code of Professional Responsibility. The new policy is focused on the procurement process for federal and state grants. After minor word changes, the Committee agreed to pass the revised policy along to the School Committee for a First Read at the October 21st meeting.

The Committee reviewed a Second Read of Revised Policy # 10000, Loans of Electronic Devices to Students and Staff and agreed to bring a First Read policy to the School Committee at the October 21st meeting.

The Committee briefly discussed additional policies needed for revision or addition and agreed to develop a near-term list of priorities at its next meeting in November.

Minutes submitted by Policy Chair Tim Munoz