LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

A Private School Experience ***in a Public School Setting***

Policy and Communications Committee Meeting
December 9, 2025

Committee Members Present: Anna James, Policy Chair; Gavin Lodge, Communications Committee Chair; Jason Kemp; Xander Lowry; Scott Brown, Cynthia Love-McCollum

Administration Present: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools

Others Present: Bridget Compagno, Director of Communications and Marketing

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

Communications Update: Mrs. Compagno reported that district communications are currently being developed for publication on the website. Focus on Education magazine remains in development and is expected to be released by the end of December. Mrs. Compagno will also be exploring opportunities for staff recognition throughout the district.

Policy Update: Mr. Neviaser reviewed a new Policy 5113.13 Students Work-Study Student Employment/Work-Release. This policy establishes responsibilities and requirements for students participating in work-study and work-release programs. After discussion, the committee agreed to forward the policy to the BOE for approval.

Mr. Neviaser reviewed a new a Policy 3225 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Fiscal Compliance, which ensures the district properly uses federal IDEA funds to support students with disabilities. After discussion, the committee agreed to forward the policy to the BOE for approval.

Mr. Neviaser reviewed current Policy 6171 Special Education. After discussion and proposed updates, the committee agreed to forward the policy to the BOE for approval.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.