

**Region 10 Board of Education
Policy Committee Minutes
Wednesday, October 15, 2025 @ 6:00pm
Central Office Conference Room**

BOE Members Present: Scott Ragaglia (Chair), Melanie Wilhelm, Vickie Basile; Fran Thompson, Region 10 Superintendent

1. Call to Order at 6:03pm
2. Review of prior Policy Committee Meeting Minutes of 12/2025. Motion to Approve the minutes as written was made by Vicky Basile, seconded by Melanie Wilhelm; Opposed none; Unanimously Approved
3. Review and Discussion of Shipman & Goodwin's recommended policy updates for State of CT compliance regarding State Regulatory Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) required language to Section 4117 of Region 10's Policy Statement. Shipman's recommended language updates provided in Enclosure 2 of the handouts were reviewed and discussed without changes. A motion was made by Melanie Wilhelm to approve and adopt the Shipman recommended wording as presented, seconded by Vicky Basile and unanimously approved
4. Review and Discussion of Shipman & Goodwin's proposed policy language to update/clarify Section 5118 of Region 10's Policy language with respect to the Residency requirement for school attendance. Region 10 has followed State Law with respect to who may attend school within our region. Superintendent Thompson stated that he has gotten 5 or 6 requests so far this year regarding out-of-town residents wanting to send their children to Region 10 School's. Historically and currently, requests of that nature were declined and State Law was provided. Superintendent Thompson preferred a bit more clarity in our posted BOE Policy which can also be found online outlining attendance qualification requirements. Clarity made sense and the Shipman recommended language was reviewed and approved. Melanie pointed out that we should also clearly reference the Residency Requirement Section highlighting exceptions to the Residency Requirement language. A motion was made by Vicky Basile to approve Shipman's proposed/recommended wording to clarify Region 10's Residency requirement for attendance, seconded by Melanie Wilhelm. Unanimously Approved
5. Chair Scott Ragaglia made the recommendation that these two policy enhancements, duly approved by the Policy Committee be added to the October 20, 2025 Regular BOE Meeting Agenda for review and approval, seconded by Melanie Wilhelm, unanimously approved
6. A motion to adjourn was made by Melanie Wilhelm at 6:45pm, seconded by Scott Ragaglia