

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY JANUARY 13, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M. / REMOTE**

**Members Present: Andrea Ackerman, Mike Whitney, Sean Corcoran,**

**Also Present: Beverly Washington, Susan Austin, Anne Marie Mancini, Rita Parciak, Matt Brown, Amy McKenna**

Whitney called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

1. Review of Minutes: Tuesday December 9, 2025

The committee approved the minutes.

2. Discussion on P 5113.13 Credit for Work Experience

The committee discussed the attendance aspect of the policy. They went back and forth with expecting students to have good attendance at school before they can participate, others wanted to use this as leverage to encourage students to attend school. Members wondered who the vocational coordinator was and Brown confirmed it would be the student's school counselor. The committee discussed how the credit would show on the transcript. The Board was concerned about how credits are going to be awarded. Mancini is going to find out if the CT Perkins has some information on how it would be awarded. Whitney stated that no one can find the Connecticut's Student credit for work experience Policy that is supposed to guide the policy. Will be added to the next policy meeting.

3. Discussion on P/R 3323 Purchasing

The committee discussed the policy, especially the Special Education IEP driven purchases. The committee discussed waivers and their use. The committee discussed some other changes and will be brought to the next meeting.

4. Discussion on P 3160 Transfer of Funds

The committee discussed the policy, made some modifications and suggestions. The policy will be brought back at the next meeting.

5. Discussion on P 6163.1 Library Materials Selection

The committee recommends sending this to the full Board to rescind this policy once the new Library Materials Selection policy is in place.

6. Review Referral Tracking list

The Referral Tracking list was reviewed. The committee would like to remove R2025-12 as the second reading was completed on 12/15/2025.

7. Future Meeting topics

P 1330 Use of School Facilities (Rate Schedule)

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.