



East Greenwich School Committee Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes November 14, 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 Fourth Read of New Policy # 8600, Attendance. The Committee made revisions to clarify the discretion of Building Principals to determine excused or unexcused tardiness and absences with the goal of supporting student success. The Committee also agreed that under the state guidelines, any combination of missing 10% of school days triggers intervention by Building Principals. The Committee also agreed to reduce the redundancies in descriptions of elementary, middle and high schools.

The Committee reviewed a Third Read of Revised Policy # 1210, Title I Parent and Family Engagement and agreed to forward it to the School Committee for approval.

The Committee reviewed a First Read of Revised Policy # 3210, Purchasing and Bidding. The Committee agreed to increase emphasis on “best overall value” as the key decision criterion, which includes, but is not limited to, price, quality, service, and experience. The Committee agreed to forward the draft to the School Committee as a First Read.

The Committee reviewed a First Read of New Policy # 2730, Audio-Video Recording and Monitoring, which is a new synthesis of two prior policies, # 2710, Audio-Video Recordings at Meetings and policy # 2720, Video Recordings on Buses. The new policy is a comprehensive statement of which kinds of recordings are permitted and adds an important new section about security cameras. Given the urgency to put this policy in place, the Committee agreed to forward the draft to the School Committee as a First Read.

Minutes submitted by Policy Chair Tim Munoz

