LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

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

Policy and Communications Committee Meeting
February 10, 2026

Committee Members Present: Anna James, Policy Chair; Gavin Lodge, Communications Committee Chair; Xander Lowry; 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 the *Focus on Education* will be distributed soon. The district has collaborated with a graduating student to create a video highlighting the school system, which has been posted on the website. Plans for communicating the upcoming Budget Referendum were reviewed. Mrs. Compagno is also working on updates and improvements to the schools' social media accounts.

Policy Update: Mr. Neviaser explained the current policy (4118.15) Bullying, is recommended for removal from the district's policy manual, as it has been replaced by School Climate Policy (5131.911), which was adopted at the beginning of the school year. After discussion the committee agreed to move this removal forward to the BOE for approval.

Mr. Neviaser reviewed the current Policy (6142.101) Student Wellness. After discussion, the committee agreed to update the current policy to focus elementary classroom celebrations on activities rather than food, the committee agreed to forward the revision to the BOE for approval.

Mr. Neviaser informed the committee the district currently complies with all state safety and security requirements, including those related to immigration and customs enforcement. The committee discussed this topic and took no action.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.