

**GWRSD Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Notes**  
**New Durham School - March 16, 2026 3:00pm**

**Meeting:** The meeting was called to order at 3:24pm.

**Present:**

**Academic Affairs Committee:** Mary Schillereff (3:00), Danielle Van Dusen (3:00),  
Tom Bickford (3:24), Dr. Beth Sheckler (3:24)

**Administration:** Caroline Arakelian, Katey Hills

**Agenda Review:**

Policy DIE was added to the agenda for revision.

**Academic Updates:**

Due to the late start and time constraints, the committee will informally discuss the academic updates virtually next week.

**Policy Discussion:**

The committee discussed policies EBBCA and GBEBB as 1<sup>st</sup> Reads for adoption with edits.

EBBCA – One AED per school building.

GBEBB – Add student, emergency language.

The committee discussed policies EB, EBBB, EBCD, EHAC, EHB, FF, GBEF, and GBGA as 1<sup>st</sup> Reads for reaffirmation.

The committee discussed policies EBCG, EHAB, IC, IHCD, IJAA, IJL, JCA, JICK, JLCJA, and LEB as 1<sup>st</sup> Reads for revision.

EBCG – Revise Section A.3 to align with sample language.

IC – Discussion of Columbus Day.

JCA – Request information from NHSBA on RSA 193:4 regarding tuition formula, and add District number to Section D, Statutory Reassignment Limit.

The committee discussed policies EBBCF, EBCF, and KFD as 1<sup>st</sup> Reads for Withdrawal.

The committee discussed policy DIE as 1<sup>st</sup> Read for revision.

**Motion:** To move all policies as read to the full Board as 1<sup>st</sup> Reads for adoption, reaffirmation, revision, and withdrawal.

**Moved:** Ms. Schillereff - **Second:** Ms. Van Dusen

**Vote:** all in favor

**Adjournment:** 5:11 pm

Recorded by,



Kathy Lagace  
School Board Secretary

Approved by GWRSD School Board: **4/6/2026**