# LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

*Regional School District #18*

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

**Policy and Communications Committee Meeting**
**April 7, 2026**

*Committee Members Present*: Anna James, Policy Chair; Gavin Lodge, Communications Committee Chair; Jason Kemp; Cynthia Love-McCollum; Scott Brown

*Administration Present*: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools

*Others Present*: Bridget Compagno, Director of Communications and Marketing

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

Discussion was held regarding the time of the Policy and Communications meetings; it was decided that meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. going forward.

*Communications Update:* Mrs. Compagno reported that the Budget Book has been printed and *Focus on Education* publication will be distributed next week. A postcard has been mailed to remind voters about the referendum on May 5, with additional reminders planned via social media. The May issue of *Events Magazine* is in progress, and visual informational materials for each school are being developed for parents. *Focus on Education* received a communication award on behalf of CABE.

*Policy Update:* Mr. Neviaser reviewed the current Policy (5118) Enrollment of Nonresident Students; Tuition Fees and Regulations, noting that no changes to the policy are currently needed. Alternative tuition options to promote greater diversity were addressed. After discussion. the committee will explore scholarship and other opportunities.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.