GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M. REMOTE

Members Present: Andrea Ackerman, Mike Whitney, Sean Corcoran
Also Present: Beverly Washington, Susan Austin, Lauren Casini, Ernie Koschmieder

Whitney called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

1. Review of Minutes: Tuesday March 10, 2026

   The committee approved the minutes as presented.

2. Discussion on P 5118 Non-Resident Attendance

   Austin explained that the changes started with adding the new Military child language. First read failed due to the vague non-resident terminology. The committee discussed the legal definition of resident and non-resident. The committee recommends moving the policy for first read.

3. Discussion on P 3542.43 Food Services Charging Food

   The committee spent some time discussing the Food debt amount and how it is growing. They brainstormed ways to cover the cost of the debt. Minor changes were made to the policy. The policy will be tabled until the next Policy meeting.

4. Discussion on P 0521 Nondiscrimination

   The committee discussed the policy, made some minor changes and recommended forwarding to the Board for a 1st reading.

5. Discussion on review of 1000-series policies

   Whitney discussed ways to review the series. The committee decided to chuck the polices and will start the review with the 1100 series in May.

6. Review Referral Tracking list

   The committee discussed the referral tracking list.

7. Future Meeting topics

   1330 Facilities Use

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.