

**Monadnock Regional School District
Education/Technology Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2026
SAU Conference Building, Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Rachel Vogt, Christina Pierce and Edmond LaPlante.

Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary.

1. **Call the Meeting to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM.
2. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
3. **Approval of the March 30, 2026 Ed/Tech Committee Meeting Minutes: MOTION:**
E. LaPlante **MOVED** to approve the March 30, 2026 Ed/Tech Meeting Minutes as presented.
SECOND: C. Pierce. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**
4. **Review Book I and accept or amend:** R. Vogt would like to be efficient and try to get a lot done in the committee so she decided to put a time limit on the discussions. The committee agreed that it was a great idea. It can be changed in the future if necessary.

The committee reviewed Policy IA Instructional Goals. NHSBA does not have this policy. There was a concern with #5 Citizenship in a Democratic Society. Not so much the content but the title. E. LaPlante would like to change the wording. C. Pierce was concerned about bringing politics into this policy. The committee continued to review the policy. After much discussion the committee decided to revisit Policy IA Instructional Goals at a future meeting. The committee will mark Policy IA as reviewed on 4/15/26.

The committee reviewed the MRSD Policy IB and the NHSBA Policy IB Academic Freedom. R. Vogt believes that the policy is very vague in regards to a list of what teachers can teach. She likes the wording in the MRSD Policy IB but would recommend at least a look and add the list of proactive groups ie. age, sex, gender etc. R. Vogt will combine the policies and bring a sample policy for the committee to review at the next meeting.

The committee reviewed the MRSD Policy IC School Year and School Year Calendar. There are a number of changes that the committee would like to make. They would like to state the holidays and days off, remove the hyperlinks IC and IMBA among other changes. R. Vogt will make the changes as discussed with the committee and bring a sample Policy IC to the next meeting.

The committee reviewed the MRSD Policy IF Curriculum Development and the NHSBA Policy IF. There were a number of items in the NHSBA policy that the committee liked. R. Vogt will prepare a sample Policy and bring it to the committee at the next meeting.

5. Discuss ELO creating KPI's updates and progress: The committee has questions for the administration in regards to the ELO. They would like to know the number of students participating in the program, what are the strengths and weaknesses of the program, what is the success rate and the committee would like to know the feedback from the students. The committee would like to come up with KPIs. What are the number of credits the students received for the ELO? After the ELO ended did the students continue working in their specific field? The committee would like a list of program requirements and then continue to come up with KPIs. It was suggested to contact other schools with an ELO and see how it develops there. The matrix is required for the KPI system. They would like to have 5 specific KPIs.

6. Discussion on Policy JICJ and its effect on the students/classroom: The committee would like to see how the Cell Phone Policy is going in the schools. Is there pushback from the parents, students or teachers? The committee would like to know if there are cameras in the school to see the use of cell phones. They would like to know the consequences when cell phones are used during school. It was commented that cell phone use has increased as the year has progressed. The committee would like to know if the students have to put the cell phones in pouches or hand them in to the teachers. The committee would like to address a number of questions to L. Spencer regarding cell phones.

7. Assignments and Agenda for Next Meeting May 20, 2026.

- a. Continue to review Book I.
- b. Continue discussion on the ELO
- c. Continue discussion on Policy JICJ

8. Schedule of future Ed/Tech Meetings: May 20, 2026, June 10, 2026, July 8, 2026 and August 5, 2026.

9. Public Comments: There were no public comments.

10. Motion to adjourn: MOTION: E. LaPlante **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 PM. **SECOND:** C.Pierce **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary