

DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Meeting of the Policy Review Subcommittee
Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 4:00 PM
District Office
68 Dudley-Oxford Road
Dudley, MA 01507

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM. In attendance was Superintendent Lamarche, School Committee members Maureen Chickering, Jeanne Costello, and Jaime Dell'Ovo.

2. Approval of Minutes, Meeting of January 13, 2026
The approval of minutes from January 13, 2026 were tabled until the next meeting.

3. New Business
 - IJNDBB – Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence

The subcommittee reviewed policy IJNDBB – Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence. The committee examined several existing policies currently in place across Massachusetts, including seven policies available through the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC), as well as a model policy from White Mountains Regional School District.

Superintendent Lamarche recommended that the committee continue using the White Mountains Regional policy as the primary model and incorporate strong elements from other reviewed policies where appropriate. The committee discussed the overall structure and approach.

Member Jeanne Costello provided feedback regarding related GIA policies for consideration at the next meeting.

4. Old Business- Review feedback
The sub-committee reviewed the following policies:

- EFBA – School Food and Nutrition – Meal Modification
- IKF – Graduation Requirements
- JIH – Search and Seizure

Superintendent Lamarche reported that no community feedback had been received regarding these policies. He recommended that the policies be redistributed to the community for additional review, noting that two of the three policies—Graduation Requirements (IKF) and Search and Seizure (JIH) represent significant policy considerations from his perspective.

The Policy Subcommittee agreed to redistribute the policies to the community before taking further action.

“...to advance the knowledge and well-being of our children and our community.”

5. Update - School Committee Handbook

Member Jeanne Costello provided an update on the progress of the School Committee Handbook. She reported that work is ongoing and that she will continue developing the document with the goal of bringing a final draft to the Policy Subcommittee for endorsement before presenting it to the full School Committee.

6. Next Meeting Date – March 10, 2026 2 4:00 PM

7. Future Agenda Items

- Policy Reconciliation Project
- DCRSD Job Descriptions

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 PM

School Committee Members

Jeanne Costello
Maureen Chickering - Chair
Jaime Dell'Ovo