

The New London Board of Education Policy Committee meeting was held on March 24, 2026 via Zoom teleconferencing.

1. Call to Order

Scott Garbini, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Present for the Committee: Scott Garbini – Committee Chair
Becky Amanti – Committee Member
Nanci DeRobbio – Committee Member

Absent for the Committee: Betsy Perkins – Community Representative
Colleen Delaporta-Wells – NLEA Representative

Present for the Administration: Kristea A. Francolino – Manager of Executive Support
Services
Dr. Cynthia Ritchie – Superintendent of Schools

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Accept of the Minutes

Motion by Ms. DeRobbio, seconded by Ms. Amanti, to accept the minutes of the February 24, 2026 Policy Committee meeting.

Motion carried, 3-0

4. Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion by Mr. Garbini, seconded by Ms. Amanti, that the following items, as set forth on the Consent Agenda for the Policy Committee Meeting of March 24, 2026 be approved unless removed by a Board member or the Superintendent of Schools:

- A. Adopt the Following Policy
 - I. 5113.13 – Work-Study Student Employment/Work-Release
- B. Approve the Following Policy
 - I. 5131.111 – Video Surveillance

Motion carried, 3-0

5. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

- Rescind Policy 6163.1 – Selection of School Library Material

Motion by Ms. Amanti, seconded by Ms. DeRobbio, to rescind Policy 6163.1 – Selection of School Library Material.

Ms. Francolino clarified that this policy was being rescinded as a new required version from the State had been adopted earlier in the school year.

Motion carried, 3-0

- Approve Policy 0521 – Nondiscrimination

It was explained that this policy is on the agenda for approval as it is required to go backwards to the 2020 version of this policy. It was asked why the Boy Scouts are included, and it was noted that this is a typical part of the policy and inclusive in some areas specifically in legislation.

Motion by Ms. DeRobbio, seconded by Ms. Amanti, to approve Policy 0521 - Nondiscrimination with the change of the Boy Scouts to be Scouts USA.

Motion carried, 3-0

6. Committee Member Comments

None.

7. Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Amanti, seconded by Ms. DeRobbio, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried, 3-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristea A. Francolino
Manager of Executive Support Services