

**Monadnock Regional School District
Education/Technology Meeting Minutes
May 20, 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 6:31 PM.
2. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
3. **Approval of the April 15, 2026 Ed/Tech Committee Meeting Minutes: MOTION:** C.Pierce **MOVED** to approve the April 15, 2026 Ed/Tech Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** E.LaPlante. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**
4. **Review Books IF, IFA, IFE-R, IGA, IGAD, IGAF-E, IGAK, IGAM, IGAO:** R. Vogt will send copies of the policies to the committee member as well as the NHSBA policies for review. She would like to suggest a joint meeting with the Policy Committee and review policies IF-IGAO.
5. **Discuss ELO creating KPI's updates and progress:** R. Vogt commented that she is not sure of L. Spencer's schedule in order to receive information about the ELO Program. The committee will need the information and data from the ELO Program in order to come up with the KPIs and to see the progress of the program. The committee would like to know the participation, student feedback and success of both the program and the students. It was mentioned that at the Fin/Fac Committee T. Breen, the Director of Building and Grounds mentioned that he felt there are not enough people to do what needs to be done in his department and there are not enough paraprofessionals. R. Vogt suggested educating the student for those staffing positions in regards to the ELO. Prepare the students for the many traits needed to hold a position. Coordinate with J. Rathbun on the positions needed to be filled in the future. Give the students the skills needed. After being trained the students might stay in this area and fill the positions the district is in need of. She said to get the students ready for real life experience. Find the kids who are wandering the halls, something to do to help the schools.

The committee commented on the 20.7% of students on an IEP in the district. They asked what they can do to help them after school. What are the major skills gaps? This may be for all students. What do students need to know when they get out of school, balancing a checkbook, applying for a job or even getting a loan. The committee would like to reach out to J. Rathbun for his thoughts and also ask L. Spencer to attend a meeting and speak on her thoughts.

6. **Discussion on Policy JICJ and its effect on the students/classroom:** The committee would like an update on the Phone Policy. R. Vogt commented that at the beginning of the year there was a massive improvement but now not so much. They are curious about the chain of command regarding the punishment for being on the phone.
7. **New Business:** R. Vogt commented on the discussion at the Fin/Fac Meeting regarding the future of the SAU Building. She suggested attaching greenhouses to the new SAU Building but then found out that the Discovery Center is not even being used. She suggested a sensory garden for the Special Ed. students but all students would benefit. C. Pierce pointed out that students lack skills in technology. E. LaPlante had previously suggested creating a store where students learn ordering, purchasing, accounting, and many other skills and allow students to purchase items while they learn skills. R. Vogt will email L. Spencer and brainstorm.
8. **Philosophies:** R. Vogt explained to the committee members what the philosophies were. The committee spoke of Mental Issue in regards to a philosophy.
9. **Assignments and Agenda for Next Meeting June 17, 2026.**
 - a. **Continue to review Book I.**
 - b. **Continue discussion on the ELO**
 - c. **Continue discussion on Policy JICJ**
10. **Schedule of future Ed/Tech Meetings: June 17, 2026, July 8, 2026, and August 5, 2026.**
11. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
12. **Motion to adjourn: MOTION:** C. Pierce **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 PM. **SECOND:** E. LaPlante **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary