Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
Hammonasset Room and Zoom

Diane Infantine-Vyce called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.
Members present: Diane Infantine-Vyce (Chair), Galen Cawley, Jr., Maureen Lewis
Also present: Craig Cooke, Seth Klaskin (ex officio), Zoe Roos (Zoom admin)
Recorder: Diane Infantine-Vyce

Policy Notes from Shipman & Goodwin (S&G) were provided with notes and explanations for all policies discussed.

The committee discussed the following policies for rescind and replace:

- #5040 Admission to the Public Schools at or Before Age 5 – minor edits, state statute compliance edits.
- #5090.9 Use of Private Technological Devices by Students – this policy follows a BOE vote on cell phone usage in the district. This policy reflects that vote. One change in both the policy and regulation is to change the word “silenced” to “off”.

The committee recommended to move these policies forward to the Board and recommended to waive the second read.

- #5030.2 Interdistrict School Attendance Areas – this policy was discussed at great length regarding Board oversight by vote for open seats annually. It was decided to add a clause requiring a simple majority vote of Board Members present to approve offered seats after approval by legal counsel (Shipman & Goodwin.) This will move forward to the Board for discussion and approval regardless, removing disallowed language as recommended by counsel if necessary. The Policy Committee was split 2-1 on requiring a vote for approval.

There was no public comment and the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.