

**Monadnock Regional School District  
Policy Committee Meeting Minutes  
April 7, 2026  
SAU 93 Conference Room**

**Committee Members Present:** Kristen Noonan and Lisa Steadman. **Absent:** Betty Tatro.

**Call the Meeting to Order:** K. Noonan called the meeting to order at 5:10 PM

**1. Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**2. Election of Chair: MOTION:** L. Steadman **MOVED** to nominate K. Noonan as the Policy Committee Chair. **SECOND:** K. Noonan. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

**3. Approval of the January 13, 2026 Policy Committee Minutes: MOTION:** L. Steadman **MOVED** to approve the January 13, 2026 Policy Committee Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** K. Noonan. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

**4. Policy Committee Charter:** The committee worked on the Policy Charter. J. Rathbun stopped by and L. Steadman asked about the Booster Club, Student Accounts and other related issues. J. Rathbun explained that he would ask for a follow up on this. Please resend the policies for him and he has policies he would like to ask this committee to review. K. Noonan asked J. Rathbun about dual sports. J. Rathbun commented that it is not encouraged, it is tough but he will look into it. The Committee prepared the following Policy Committee Charter for the Board's approval:

The purpose of the Policy Committee is to develop and support the following initiatives:

1. To conduct regular reviews of MRSD policies to ensure that, they:
  - a. Align with the district's overarching mission, vision, and strategic goals
  - b. Honor State and Federal laws
  - c. Cover all topics for which Administration would be seeking guidance
2. To routinely review the New Hampshire School Board Association Bulletins: and recommend updates or adoption of policies to the full board accordingly.
3. Review, research, and make recommendations on requests for policy change from administration, committees, board members, and other community members.  
**MOTION:** L. Steadman **MOVED** to approve the Policy Committee Charter with changes and to forward to the full Board for approval. **SECOND:** K. Noonan. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

## **5. Policy Committee Goals for 2026/27:**

The committee reviewed the 2025/26 Policy Committee Goals and will be presenting the following 2026/27 Policy Committee Goals to the full Board:

1. By 02/16/27 - Collaborate with the Education Committee to prioritize a full review of Books I- Instruction and J- Students.
2. By 02/16/27 - Work with the BMT and Governance Committee to develop a public facing training on how to access policies on the active policy platform.
3. By 02/16/27 - Clean up obsolete “last revised” dates.
4. By 02/16/27 - Verify that all cross references point toward policies, regulations, and forms that are accessible by the general public.

**MOTION:** K. Noonan **MOVED** to approve the Policy Committee Goals for 2026/27 and to forward to the full board for approval. **SECOND:** L. Steadman. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

**6. Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**7. Adjournment: MOTION:** L. Steadman **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 PM. **SECOND:** K. Noonan **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Laura Aivaliotis**  
**Recording Secretary**