

Monadnock Regional School District
Education/Technology Committee
August 5, 2026
SAU Conference Building, Swanzey, NH

Members Present: Rachel Vogt and Christina Pierce. **Absent:** Ed LaPlante
Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary.

1. **Call the Meeting to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.
2. **Public Comments:** There are no Public Comments.
3. **Approval of the June 17, 2026 Ed/Tech Committee Meeting Minutes: MOTION:**
C.Pierce **MOVED** to approve the June 17 2026 Ed/Tech Meeting Minutes as presented.
SECOND: R. Vogt. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**
4. **Review Books IGAD, IGAF-E, IGAK, IGAM, IGAO, IGBA, IGBA, IGBB, IGBFA, IGBG, IGCD:**
 - a. **Policy IGAD: Occupational Education:** R.Vogt felt that the policy was decent. It was reviewed in May 1993. The committee would like to recommend adding a link to the ELO and combine Policy IHBH and Policy IGAD.
 - b. **Policy IGAF-E: Physical Education Department:** The committee would like to combine Policy IGAF-E and Policy IHAE Physical Education and recommend this to the Policy Committee. R.Vogt informed the committee that there was a presentation from the PE teacher. The committee spoke about creating an alternative credit policy. It was commented that it is difficult for students that do not play sports to compete against athletes in PE. Think about a solution, alternative credits.
 - c. **Policy IGAK: Moral/Ethical Education:** This policy was last reviewed in 1993. R. Vogt felt that this is more like a mission statement. She feels the policy should correlate with government law. Human Rights should be the same. The Committee should add ***“but not at the expense of other students.”*** R. Vogt asked what are the markers or gauges? The committee would like to recommend these changes to the Policy Committee.
 - d. **Policy IGAM: AIDS Education:** R.Vogt mentioned that the NHSBA does not have this policy. She said there is a need to have a disease policy all inclusive of all diseases. The committee would recommend changing AIDS to Bloodborne pathogens to the Policy Committee.
 - e. **Policy IGAO: Kindergarten:** The committee would recommend Policy IGAO as written to the Policy Committee.
 - f. **Policy IGBA: Programs for Handicapped Students:** The committee reviewed Policy IGBB Programs for Gifted Students. The committee felt Policy IGBA should have a title change and be combined with Policy IGBA. It should be revised and up to date to include all

students. Remove the wording “mentally retarded”. The committee asked what programs are available for the gifted program. The committee would recommend all of the changes to the Policy Committee.

g. Policy IGBFA: English as a Second Language: This policy was last reviewed in 1993. R. Vogt asked if this would be part of the budget if there is a need. Also is the NH State Dept. Home Language Survey stated in the policy required and conducted.

h. Policy IGBG Homebound Instruction: The committee reviewed the policy and would like to recommend this policy “as is” to the Policy Committee.

i. Policy IGCD: Advanced College Placement: The committee reviewed the policy and would recommend this policy “as is” to the Policy Committee.

5. Discussion on ELO, Creating KPI’s updates and Progress: There is not a lot to discuss because L. Spencer gave a great presentation to the Board. They would like to discuss with the administration the plan for moving forward.

6. Discussion on Policy JICJ and its effect on the students/classroom: The committee discussed the Cell Phone Policy, discipline when caught with your phone, phone placement consistent in every classroom, school shooter situation for parents to contact students and the do not disturb mode on the phones. R. Vogt will email J. Rathbun with the questions and concerns discussed tonight.

7. Assignments and Agenda for Next Meeting August 31, 2026.

- a. Philosophy**
- b. Why are students not academically ready for college**
- c. Look at competency based education, is there room for change**
- d. Paper vs. computers and more bathrooms**

8. Schedule of future Ed/Tech Meetings: August 19, 2026.

9. Public Comments: R. Vogt would like to invite Michelle DellaVista to a future meeting to discuss workforce development in the community. There are a lot of funds available for Monadnock to pilot a program to piggyback the ELO. She is from the Monadnock Economic Development Committee.

10. Motion to adjourn: MOTION: C. Pierce **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM. **SECOND:** R. Vogt **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary