

**Monadnock Regional School District
Safety Committee Meeting
September 1, 2026
MRMHS Library, Swanzey, NH**

Committee Members Present: Lisa Steadman and Ed LaPlante.

Absent: Jennifer Strimbeck

Administration Present: Superintendent Rathbun

L. Steadman opened the meeting at 6:02 PM.

1. Public Comments: There were no public comments.

2. Approval of Minutes: MOTION: L. Steadman **MOVED** to approve the July 21, 2026 Safety Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** E. LaPlante. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

3. Update on what the committee has been working on: L. Steadman had asked the Policy Committee to review Policy JICC Student Conduct on School Buses and Policy EEAEC Student Conduct on Buses and reconcile the differences but had not heard back. She would like to email K. Noonan and ask if the Safety Committee can mark up the policy and have the Policy Committee look at the changes. The committee would like to retire Policy EEAEC. Policy JICC-R Student Bus Conduct on Buses should be in the Student Handbook. The committee discussed that there is no SAU Transportation Coordinator. After review and discussion, the committee would recommend retiring Policy EEAEC, renaming Policy JICC to Policy JICC/EEAEC and remove specific language from EEA and instead point to JICC/EEAEC to keep all policies in sync.

4. Discuss the creation of a flow chart to instruct parents where to go regarding the reporting of bullying/behavior issues: The committee discussed the idea of a policy on how to file a complaint, a flow chart of who to contact. J. Rathbun commented that complaints are so different. Ultimately, you need to start with the teacher. They need to follow the chain of command, teacher, principal and finally the administration. If the parent went straight to the Superintendent that would take away their right to appeal. The parents will have more rights with the chain of command. J. Rathbun commented that there are different ideas of bullying. If a student did not want to sit with a fellow student that is not bullying. The administration will put together a packet about bullying and where to report it. J. Rathbun said he has not heard any public complaints about bullying.

5. Public Comments: There are no public comments.

6. Next meeting's agenda: October 6, 2026. The committee will work on Policy JICK and Policy JCA

7. Adjourn MOTION: L.Steadman **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 PM. **SECOND:** E.LaPlante **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary