

**Monadnock Regional School District
Education/Technology Committee
August 31, 2026
SAU Conference Building, Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Rachel Vogt and Christina Pierce. **Absent:** Ed LaPlante

Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary.

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1. **Call the Meeting to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

2. **Public Comments:** There are no Public Comments.

3. **Approval of the August 5, 2026 Ed/Tech Committee Meeting Minutes: MOTION:** C.Pierce **MOVED** to approve the August 5, 2026 Ed/Tech Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** R. Vogt. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

4. **Discussion on Joint Meeting with Policy Committee:** R. Vogt said that she was sorry that the joint meeting did not happen. This committee has done a lot of work on the policies and she would not want it to get lost. She would like to meet with the Policy Committee for an hour, maybe attend one of their meetings. R. Vogt will email K. Noonan and reschedule the joint meeting.

5. **Discussion on ELO, Creating KPI's updates and Progress:** The committee would like to present the following questions to L. Spencer regarding the ELO: How many students do they anticipate participating in the ELO Program, is there a limit on the number of students that may participate, how is the program offered to students, advertised, will [Spec.Ed.](#) students participate in the program in the future, is it possible for there to be an internal ELO, what was the most common field and after graduation did the students get employment in that field?

6. **Discussion on Policy JICJ and its effect on the students/classroom:** R. Vogt would suggest that the students be supplied a box on their desk to hold their phones. She would like to suggest this to the School Board. C. Pierce asked if the teachers and staff are following the rules. R.Vogt was told that some staff members need their phones for school business. C. Pierce commented if the staff is not teaching why not allow them to have their phones. It was commented that there are a number of teachers who allow the students to use their phones. The administration is conducting an Educational study for the MRMHS. Maybe landlines might be part of this for the staff. The policy states that staff must ask for approval of the administration to use phones as part of the lesson. R. Vogt suggested a policy for the google glasses.

7. **Philosophy:** The committee discussed the need for students to be ready for life as well as for college. It was discussed that the staff's hands are tied regarding Competency Based

Learning. Students are allowed to pass in work at the last minute. The committee would like to talk to L. Spencer about Policy ILBAA. The committee would like to further discuss electronics, screen time and gamers regarding the cognitive decline. R. Vogt commented that students involved in sports usually are tired and go to bed early. Then there are the students who are online and stay up late. We need to address those students. We can not police the students. How can we encourage students to get enough sleep, stay away from energy drinks, coffee and their phones? How can we get information out to the parents? How to use technology in a helpful way instead of using technology as a babysitter. R. Vogt will check to see if there is information going out on this issue. The schools have an opportunity to make a change.

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

8. **Motion to adjourn: MOTION:** C. Pierce **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 PM. **SECOND:** R. Vogt **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary