MINUTES
Special Meeting
Policy Committee
Monday, November 2, 2026; 5:30 p.m.
Library
Bethlehem Elementary School

Committee Members Present:
Chris Matta, Chair
Carol Ann Brown
Alice Jones
Caren Lipinski

Absent:
n/a

Also Present:
Brian Murphy, Superintendent of Schools
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations

I. Call to Order

Chris Matta called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. Policies

A. Policy 6159 Individualized Education Program

- This is an existing policy updated to memorialize practices already in place and include updated required language from CABE
- Revisions are more administratively driven rather than service driven
- Policy formalizes the District's transition services, which serves students with specialized needs up to age 22.
- The term "Special Education" has been replaced with "Individualized Education Plan"

Motion

Chris Matta made a motion to accept/approve Policy 6159 as presented and that it be brought to the full Board for a first read and subsequent approval, seconded by Alice Jones, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried unanimously

APPROVED

III. <u>Adjournment</u>

The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kimberly Effes
Board Clerk
Recorded and filed subject to Board of Education approval by: Kimberly Effes, Board Clerk
Minutes created with assistance of Circleback AI"

APPROVED