LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

A Private School Experience ***in a Public School Setting***

Policy and Communications Committee Meeting
November 10, 2026

Committee Members Present: Jason Kemp; Marianne DeBruyn; Xander Lowry; Anna James

Administration Present: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools

Others Present: Bridget Compagno, Director of Communications and Marketing

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

Communications Update:
Mrs. Compagno followed up on the previous discussion regarding contributions to a Lyme Line column. Ideas included sharing existing student writing, engaging high school students as regular contributors, and identifying additional soft-news content. *Focus on Education* is scheduled for release in early January and will feature Teacher of the Year and Employee of the Year, athletics and arts updates, and the district's ongoing work related to the screen time survey. Additional content ideas were discussed.

Policy Update:
Mr. Neviaser reviewed *Policy 4115.3 – Evaluation, Termination and Non-Renewal of Athletic Coaches,* noting the need for legal updates to reflect changes in state statutes, including health and safety protocol requirements. After discussion, the committee agreed to forward the policy to the BOE for approval.

Mr. Neviaser discussed the screen time survey distributed to all staff members, noting that nearly 100% participated. The next survey will be distributed to parents.

The committee discussed the current snack carts at all schools, including their benefits and challenges primarily at the elementary level. Following discussion, the committee agreed to invite Chartwells to the next BOE meeting to present examples of available snack cart items.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.