

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED MINUTES

OF

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

OF

AUGUST 5, 2026

SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF:

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

“AN OPEN MEETING ADVANTAGE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF METHUEN”

RECORDED BY:

MEMBER ALEJANDRO BAEZ, CHAIR

2026.08.05

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**1. Call to Order**

Present: Member Baez, Member Keegan, Member McCarthy Sirois

**Others in Attendance:**

Interim Superintendent Lisa Golobski Twomey

Alicia Mallon from MASC

**2. Acceptance of the Agenda**

MOTION: Member McCarthy Sirois made a motion to accept the agenda.

Member Keegan seconded the motion.

**VOTE: PASSED 3-0**

**3. Approval of Minutes - July 22, 2026**

MOTION: Member McCarthy Sirois made a motion to approve the minutes for July 22, 2026.

Member Keegan seconded the motion.

**VOTE: PASSED 3-0**

**4. Public Participation- None**

**5. Review and Approval of Recommendations for Section I**

a. fix table of content issues

**6. Review and Approval of Recommendations for Section J**

a. JI: HOLD for questions about rights listed

b. JIB: PASSED

c. JIC: HOLD for admin review

d. JICA: HOLD there is a plan to move forward on collecting data (crown act)

e. JICC

f. JF: School admission

g. Will create a JF-1 Residency Enforcement policy

h. School Choice discussion on available seats

i. JICC: PASSED

j. JICDC: REMOVE

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- k. JICE: PASSED
- l. JICE-R: REMOVE
- m. JICF: PASSED
- n. JICFA: PASSED
- o. JICFA-E: PASSED
- p. JICFH: KEEP OLD ONE
- q. JICH: PASSED
- r. JICH-R: PASSED

**7. Discussion on Previous Sections' approval status**

- a. Talked about timeline

**8. Other Business from the Subcommittee**

**9. Adjourn**

MOTION: Member Keegan made a motion to adjourn.  
Member MsCarthy Sirois seconded the motion.

**VOTE: PASSED 3-0**

**Adjourned at 1:36pm**