

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED MINUTES

OF

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

OF

SEPTEMBER 18, 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

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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, MASC Representative

2. Acceptance of the Agenda

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

Passed: 3-0

3. Approval of Minutes - None

4. Public Participation - None

5. Consideration of SEL Curriculum Policy

- Safe and Supportive Schools program mandates most practices already done
- Gaps in curriculum so we moved to second thought program
- updates on second thought periodically
- MASC: describes policy as procedural.
- Idea of referencing SEL affirming language in a broad policy

6. Initial Review of Proposed E-Bike and Micromobility Safety Policy

- Invite police officers to full committee when done meeting
- maybe too broad
- Are e-bikes policies non-educational ?
- MASC: concerns over restrictions of needing licenses or permits for equity purposes recommends legal consultation
- HOLD

7. Initial Review of Proposed Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies Policy

- Seems procedural
- Invite IT Director/ Greg kulvic DESE vendor on AI
- MASC: districts should rely on academic integrity and privacy

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- must define terms better on what is considered AI
- AI literacy curriculum leading with faculty first
- HOLD for now

8. PROTECT Act policy and procedures

- Leadership team has been informed and are on board

9. Review and Approval of Recommendations for Section J

- JL: HOLD
- JLA: Removed
- JLC: Legal Council: If a district calls an ambulance for a mental health issue, does the district need permission from parents?
- JLCA: PASSED
- JLCB: PASSED
- JLCC: PASSED
- JLCD: Hold for review by our nurses
- JLCDA: recommend removal
- JLCDC: Hold for review from our nurses
- JLI: REMOVAL
- JQ: PASSED
- JRA: PASSED
- If warrants don't include student records, we don't give it to them?
- can't give identifiable info
- JRD: HOLD
- Hold for legal council as in DCF etc

10. Other Business from the Subcommittee

- include section k in next meeting
- noted Oct 30th no meeting

11. Adjourn

MOTION: Member McCarthy Sirois made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Member Keegan seconded the motion.

PASSED

3-0

Adjourned at 1:32 pm