

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED MINUTES

OF

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

OF

AUGUST 12, 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

2026.08.12

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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 - None

4. Public Participation - None

5. Review and Approval of Recommendations for Section J

- JICH: PASSED
- JICHA: Removed
- JICHA-R: Removal/ Relocation
- JICJ: HOLD for more review specifically loophole on not using technology in Schools
- JICK: Hold for admin review
- JIE: passed
- JIH: Hold for legal review on backpack searches
- JIHA: Removed
- JII: PASSED
- JJ: PASSED
- JJ-R: Re-location to handbook
- Civil Rights QR code
- (Add FAQ school committee page)
- JJA: Hold for "curriculum language"
- JJE Maintain current policy

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6. Other Business from the Subcommittee

- Parental contact info opt in ? (Already in motion)
- Fall schedule: September 11 12 pm

7. Adjourn

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

VOTE PASSED 3-0

Adjourned at 1:34pm