

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED MINUTES

OF

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

OF

JULY 22, 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. 07.22

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**1. Call to Order**

Present: Member Baez, Member Keegan, Member McCarthy Sirois

**Others in Attendance:**

Interim Superintendent Lisa Golobski Twomey

Gina Bozek, Asst. Superintendent Student Services

**2. Acceptance of the Agenda**

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

Member McCarthy Sirois seconded the motion.

**VOTE: PASSED 3-0**

**3. Approval of Minutes - July 8, 2026 July 15, 2026**

MOTION: Member McCarthy Sirois made a motion to approve the minutes for July 8, 2026.

Member Keegan seconded the motion.

**VOTE: PASSED 3-0**

MOTION: Member McCarthy Sirois made a motion to approve the minutes for July 15, 2026.

Member Keegan seconded the motion.

**VOTE: PASSED 3-0**

**4. Public Participation- None**

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

a. Table of content issue fixed

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

a. Review of where we are

b. Discussion on residency enforcement with Student services

I i. Charter school enrollment information flows backwards

ii. school choice is same as grade level checks OOD

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- iii. School Choice placing out students: we have limited information
- iv. starting kindergarten enrollment earlier?
- v. Goal is to separate registration and residency enforcement
- vi. Keeping students in after a certain amount of months?
- vii. leave of absences and truancy discussion
- viii. Meaning of residency will be deferred to legal

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

- a. Talked about timeline for final approval of all sections in the policy review for the school district

#### **8. Other Business from the Subcommittee**

#### **9. Adjourn**

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

1:37pm adjourn