

Newport School District Policy Committee Meeting

Towle School/SAU 43 Office
86 North Main Street
Newport, NH 03773

Sept 8, 2026
10:00AM

Call to Order by Rob Wargo at 10:18am

Present: Nikki Murphy, Rob Wargo, Shannon Martin, Michelle Overhoff, Darlene Ayotte, Sarah Fischer

Approval of Minutes from meeting July 16, 2026 motion by Nikki Murphy, seconded by Michelle Overhoff

Reviewing Policies:

- a. EH-R Administrative Procedures for Responding to RSA 91A
 - i. Tabled
- b. IC School Year
 - i. Motion made by Shannon Martin to move proposed Policy IC with changes to the board for first read
 - ii. Seconded by Nikki Murphy
 - iii. All in favor 6-0-0
- c. IGE Parental Objections to Specific Course Materials
 - i. Motion made by Sarah Fischer to move proposed Policy IGE with changes to the board for first read
 - ii. Seconded by Nikki Murphy
 - iii. All in favor 6-0-0
- d. IHBA Programs for Pupils with Disabilities
 - i. Motion made by Darlene Ayotte to move proposed Policy IHBA with changes to the board for first read
 - ii. Seconded by Nikki Murphy
 - iii. All in favor 6-0-0

2. Reviewing Policies:

- a. CA Administration Goals
 - i. Tabled, needs NHSBA marked up
 - ii. Motion made by Nikki Murphy to table; seconded by Sarah Fischer
 - iii. All in favor 6-0-0
- b. IHAH World Language
 - i. Tabled, needs NHSBA marked up

- ii. Motion made by Nikki Murphy to table; seconded by Sarah Fischer
- iii. All in favor 6-0-0
- c. IHBG Home Education Instruction & Access to Curricular and Co-Curricular Programs
 - i. Motion made by Nikki Murphy to move proposed Policy IHBG to the board for first read
 - ii. Seconded by Michelle Overhoff
 - iii. All in favor 6-0-0
 - iv.

Sarah Fischer and Shannon Martin left meeting at 11:30am

- d. IJOC Volunteers
 - i. Motion made by Nikki Murphy to move proposed Policy IJOC with changes to the board for first read
 - ii. Seconded by Michelle Overhoff
 - iii. All in favor 4-0-0
- IMBA Distance Education - Remote Learning
 - iv. Motion made by Shannon Martin to move proposed Policy IMBA with changes to the board for first read
 - v. Seconded by Michelle Overhoff
 - vi. All in favor 5-0-0 Nikki Murphy stepped out of the room
- e. IMDA Patriotic Exercises
 - i. Motion made by Nikki Murphy to move proposed Policy IMDA with changes to exclude John Stark Day the board for first read
 - ii. Seconded by Michelle Overhoff
 - iii. All in favor 6-0-0
- f. JICK Public Safety and Violence Prevention
 - i. Motion made by Nikki Murphy to table Policy JICK
 - ii. Seconded by Michelle Overhoff
 - iii. All in favor 6-0-0
- g. JJJ Access to Public School Programs by Nonpublic, Charter School and Home Educated Pupils
 - i. Motion made by Nikki Murphy to table Policy JJJ
 - ii. Seconded by Michelle Overhoff
 - iii. All in favor 6-0-0

Future Policies - EH and EH-R, JICK, JJJ, IHAH, CA

Next meeting October 13, 2026

Motion made to adjourn by at 11:35 by Nikki Murphy
Seconded by Michelle Overhoff