

**MINUTES OF THE  
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON  
December 6, 2023**

Chairperson: Chris Martinson  
Notetaker: Katie Batten

Committee member attendees: Katie Batten, Chris Martinson, Terry Wegner, Kandi Martin,  
Scott Bleck

Other attendees: Danielle Sievert, Katie Kovalaske, Mary Dickrell

Time convened: 2:00 p.m.

A. Public input  
None.

B. 171 Regular Board Meetings (reference Policy 881.3)  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Remove specifically the word “Monday” and replace with  
“second week”

C. 361.1 Selection of Educational Materials  
**RECOMMENDATION:**

- Delete this section altogether and replace with 362.2
- Separate curriculum-based materials from “regular” library availability for “free and independent reading”
- Reference library materials form available in parent forms or Board policy

D. 362.2 Selection of Library Media Educational Materials  
**RECOMMENDATION:**

- Potentially refine the subcommittee process via Section E, 1, e, 4 “which includes members of the review committee and professional staff
- In Section D, 11, add “review committee findings will be reviewed by attorney if complainant not satisfied”
- Add reference to 330 and 333

E. *410 Student Policies Goals (NO POLICY)*  
**RECOMMENDATION:**

F. 411 Equal Educational Opportunities/Complaint Procedures  
**RECOMMENDATION:**

- Bring to attorney Section B, 1) Parent rights and consent to transition; 2) no bio males on girls sports team

- Guidelines Section D, looking for clarity on open vs. closed for the complainant, even if requested
- G. 411.1 Student Harassment  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No changes
- H. 411.3 Ensuring the Educational Stability of Children in Out-of-Home Care (Foster Care)  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No changes
- I. 412 School Census  
**RECOMMENDATION:** The collection and reporting of data will be carried out by the Student Services, Pupil Services, and Business Office
- J. 412.1 Full-Time Students  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No changes
- K. 420 Admission Requirements  
**RECOMMENDATION:** As outlined to acknowledge open enrollment protocol, as highlighted
- L. 421 Early Admission Requirements  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No changes
- M. *422 Admission of Nonresident Students (Other than Open Enrollment Students) (NO POLICY)*  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No changes
- N. 422.1 Admission of Foreign Exchange Students  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No changes
- O. 422.2 Home-Based Private Education – Entry/Re-Entry Into School (Full Time)  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No changes
- P. 423 Open Enrollment (Full Time)  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No changes
- Q. 424 Participation of Private School and Home-Based Students in District Courses/Programs (Part Time)  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No changes
- R. 426 Homeless Education  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No changes

S. 431 Attendance

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- Add email communication to include a “note”
- Student returning mid-day reports to office

Time adjourned: 3:59 p.m.

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Katie Batten, Notetaker