



**SOUTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
POLICY & PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

Monday, April 13, 2026 - 5:15 PM
Administration Building Conference Room
307 Curtis Corner Road
Wakefield, Rhode Island

1. Call to Order - Roll Call: James Restivo, Chairperson; Michael Podraza, Superintendent; Daniel Seger, Assistant Superintendent; Stewart Lander, School Committee; Kateri Collins

Members Absent: Michelle Manning; Johnnie Rodriguez; Brianne Shea; Paula Whitford

2. Discussion/Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes from 3/2/26

MSV(1) - Motion made to table the approval of the Meeting Minutes 3/2/26.

Motion made by: Michael Podraza

Motion seconded by: Stewart Lander

Motion approved: 5-0

3. Discussion: Report and Updates

a. Update: High School Grades and Honorary Diploma Policy #8435 - Updates from March 10 and March 24, 2026 SC Meetings

Mr. Restivo provided an update on Policy #8435; heard by the School Committee on March 10 and March 24, 2026, with a vote of approval taking place on March 26.

4. Revision to Existing Policies

MSV(2) - Motion made to move item 4C to the top of the discussion order.

Motion made by: Daniel Seger

Motion seconded by: Kateri Collins

Motion approved: 5-0

c. Discussion/Action: Age of Initial Enrollment

Mr. Podraza presented context related to Policy #8405 and the need to update. Revisions could potentially allow for more flexibility with respect to meeting students enrolling at readiness level. Discussion ensued regarding the types of data that would be a factor in making informed decisions. Recommendations made with respect to framing and clarity of policy language.

MSV(3) - Motion made to move Policy #8405 - Age of Initial Enrollment to a first read by the School Committee

Motion made by: Stewart Lander

Motion seconded by: Michael Podraza

Motion approved: 5-0

a. Discussion/Action: Administrative and Exempt Evaluation, Salary and Benefits #5325

MSV(4) - Motion made to table Policy #5325 - Administrative and Exempt Evaluation, Salary and Benefits for a future meeting.

Motion made by: Michael Podraza

Motion seconded by: Dan Seger

Motion approved: 5-0

b. Discussion/Action: Residency #8425.

Mr. Seger reviewed and outlined the recommended revisions to Policy #8425 - Residency, to meet the McKinney-Vento requirements, recently given by RIDE.

5. New Policies

a. McKinney-Vento Policy

Mr. Seger shared a local example of a policy for review.

6. Upcoming Policies, Meetings, and Tasks

a. Administrative Requests

b. Proposed Agenda Items

c. Review Action Items

d. Proposed Spring Meetings: 5/4/26, 6/1/26

Mr. Restivo reviewed upcoming items and the next steps for each.

7. Community Comment

8. Adjourn

MSV(5) - Motion made to adjourn

Motion made by: Kateri Collins

Motion seconded by: Stewart Lander

Motion approved: 5-0

Meeting is adjourned at 6:54 PM.