

# MT. BLUE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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## Educational Policy Committee

### Agenda Minutes

March 3, 2026 | 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

The RSU 9 District Office, Main Street Farmington

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**Members Present:** Wayne Kinney, Katie Martikke, Dina Spenciner

**Members Absent:** Lance Harvell, Patty Hastings

**Other Members Present:** Gwen Doak

**Staff Present:** Monique Poulin, Alison Gamache, Chris Elkington (remote)

**Other Staff Present:** Doug Hodum

#### I. **Call Meeting to Order** - Chair Kinney

A. Meeting called to order at 7:04

#### II. **Previous Committee Minutes** - [2.3.2026](#)

A. Approved at the 2.10.26 Board Meeting

B. No questions

#### III. **Updates**

A. Grant Awards - Poulin

1. There are a few things in process, but nothing new has been received.

#### IV. **[25-26 Policy Work](#)** - Elkington

A. Policy Folders

1. Discussion for Possible Revisions

a. [BEDH-Rev-3\\_Public Participation at meetings2024](#)

b. Review/Discussion/Questions

i. Ongoing - JB has some ideas for amendments - asking for them in writing

o Present shared draft

1. 3A: yellow overlay words - particular areas that need more work red= suggestions

2. Pg 2 3A emphasis in red adding clarity around some comments we have been given - what is process

o Statute -the chair has oversight of putting the agenda together, the board can vote to add topics to the agenda by overriding the Chair

- ii. Other thoughts
    - WK would like to give information on the spot when reasonable ex: November meeting 10 mins for comment at minute 35
    - Indicate to commenter that the board will look into situation and get back to them
    - Created a more scripted statement to use on the spot CE suggestion as non confrontational as possible
    - NO COMMENT language - can that be changed time for fact checking
    - WK if personal attacks - can there can be some language to eliminate during public comments
      - 1. Chair can step in
    - Agenda item for reply at future time
    - WK What do other districts allow for public comment
  - c. Will continue the discussion
2. Review (Few (doesn't change intent) or no Changes)
- a. [FC-Facilities Funding and Construction](#) - finishes off section F
    - i. none
  - b. [JG Assignment of Students to Classes](#)
    - i. Principals reviewed
  - c. [JGAB-Assignment-of-Students-to-Classes-Transfer-Students-and-Home-Schooled-Students](#)
    - i. NOTE: Participation for Home Schoolers is covered under IHBGA
    - ii. Reviewed by school principals. They agree it is in line with the spirit of what they do.
  - d. [JJIAA-Private School Student Access to Co-Inter and Extra](#)
  - e. [JJIAA - E1 Private-School-Student-Application-for-Participation](#)
  - f. [JJIAA-E2 Private-School-Student-Application-to-Participate-in](#)
  - g. [JJIAA-E3-Private-School-Verification-of-Eligibility-to-Part](#)
  - h. [JJIAA-E4-Private-School-Student-Verification-of-Eligibility](#)
  - Review/Questions
    - i. Supported by committee
  - Vote to review only
    - i. Unanimous
3. Brand New
- a. [GCFA Draft Employee Social Media Privacy](#)

- i. The committee will read and bring issues and concerns to the next meeting. Please share thoughts with the superintendent by March 27th to be included in the April 7th meeting info.
  - b. [GCSB Draft Employee Use of Social Media](#)
    - i. Committee to read and bring issues and concerns to next meeting
  - c. [JJAB draft public charter school students participation in activities](#)
  - d. [JJAB-E1 Public Charter-School-Student-Application-for-Participation](#)
  - e. [JJAB-E2 Public Charter-School-Student-Application-to-Participate-in](#)
  - f. [JJAB-E3-Public Charter-School-Verification-of-Eligibility-to-Part](#)
  - g. [JJAB-E4-Public Charter-School-Student-Verification-of-Eligibility](#)
  - Review/Questions
    - i. C-G similar to private school docs above - follow same expectations as charter schools
  - Vote to move to full Board for two readings
    - i. Vote
      - i. All in agreement 3. JJ C-G
- 4. Replacement
  - a. [IHBK DNR Draft replacement](#)
  - b. Review/Questions
    - i. Concerns around clarity of old policy. MSMA provided new language and this is the policy that our nurses and school physician are recommending
  - c. Vote to move to full Board for two readings
    - i. All in agreement

**V. Next Mtg.** April 7, 2026

**VI. Adjourned at .**

**VII. Future Agenda Items -**