



**TOWN OF ROCKY HILL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES/MOTIONS**

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NAME OF PUBLIC BOARD OR COMMISSION	Board of Education Policy Committee	
DATE MEETING AGENDA POSTED	April 2, 2026	
LOCATION	Moser, Media Center	
DATE OF MEETING	April 7, 2026	
TIME MEETING STARTED	7:24 p.m.	
PERSON PREPARING MEETING MINUTES	Sandy Mal, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools	
VERBATIM NOTES TAKEN	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
AUDIO, VIDEO OR LIVE TRANSMISSION OF MEETING	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETING:**

Kristen Dudanowicz (Committee Chairperson)	Jessica Loffredo (Board Chair)
Jennifer Baron-Morfea	
Also present: Amber Tucker, Dr. Mark Zito, Superintendent, Wendy Durand, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Jason Maziarz, Principal at GMS	

NUMBER REQUIRED FOR QUORUM   2   QUORUM PRESENT  Yes  No

**TEXT MOTIONS AND RESULTS VOTES**

**Call to Order-** The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair **Kristen Dudanowicz** at 7:24 p.m.

**Presentations:** Dr. Zito

**Kindergarten Waiver Discussion & Recommendation**

**1. Discussion and Action Items**

The committee discussed recent changes to state law regarding kindergarten enrollment. Students are now required to be five years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> to register; however, the Board of Education will continue a waiver process for four-year-old for the 2026-2027 school year only.

- Current Status:** Dr. Zito reported that **28 parents** have already submitted waiver requests for four years old children for the upcoming school year.

- **Recommendation:** Dr. Zito recommends that the district continue to honor the waiver process for **one additional year** to allow families to transition effectively to the new age requirement.

**Policy #5200 Revision (Second Reading)**

The committee reviewed updates to **Policy #5200**, ensuring it aligns with the updated state mandate.

- **Action:** This policy revision will be moved to a **second reading** at the Regular Board of Education meeting scheduled for **April 23, 2026**.

**4. Adjournment**

- Committee Chair Kristen Dudanowicz requested a motion to adjourn. **Motion:** Made by Jennifer Baron-Morfea and Seconded by Jessica Loffredo

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.**

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:36 P.M. TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK:

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Date of BOE Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of BOE Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_