

Nantucket School Committee
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2025

Present Members: Laura Gallagher Byrne, Shantaw Bloise-Murphy, Elizabeth Hallett - Superintendent, and Katie Bedell - School Committee Clerk.

The February 27, 2025 Policy Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 1:10 PM in the Nantucket Public Schools Central Office, by Laura Gallagher Byrne, with a motion made to approve the agenda by Shantaw Bloise-Murphy and approved unanimously.

The policy subcommittee members reviewed the following: I, Instruction policies based on the recommendations of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC). Policies with suggested changes will go to the March 18, 2025, School Committee meeting for a vote. The proposed changes are attached.

IB	ACADEMIC FREEDOM - Reviewed no change
IC/ICA	SCHOOL YEAR/SCHOOL CALENDAR - Reviewed; no change
ID	SCHOOL DAY - Reviewed, minor language change MASC recommended
IE	ORGANIZATION OF INSTRUCTION - Remove policy, MASC recommended
IGA	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT - Combine with policy IGD to create IGA/IGD
IGB	SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS - Policy reviewed and updated.
IGD	CURRICULUM ADOPTION - Combine to policy IGA
IHAI	OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION - Reviewed no change
IHAM	HEALTH EDUCATION - Reviewed, minor language change MASC recommended
IHAMA	TEACHING ABOUT DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO - Reviewed no change
IHAMB	PARENTAL NOTIFICATION RELATIVE TO SEX EDUCATION - Reviewed no change
IHB	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACCOMMODATIONS- Reviewed no change
IHBA	PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES - Reviewed no change
IHBAA	OBSERVATIONS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS - Reviewed no change
IHBB	GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION- Reviewed no change
IHBD	COMPENSATORY EDUCATION- Reviewed no change
IHBEA	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS - Reviewed no change
IHBF	HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION - Reviewed no change
IHBG	HOME SCHOOLING - Reviewed no change
IHBH	ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS - language change MASC recommended
IHBHE	REMOTE LEARNING - Reviewed no changes.
IHCA	SUMMER SCHOOLS - language change MASC recommended
IJ	INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS - language change MASC recommended

Agenda for the next meeting - Finish reviewing I Policies - Instruction, E Policies - Support Services, F Policies - Facility Development

Motion to adjourn at 2:32 PM was made by Shantaw Bloise-Murphy, seconded by Laura Gallagher Byrne, with none opposed, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Bedell
School Committee Clerk