

MASCONOMET REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
August 27, 2026 12:00 p.m. VIA ZOOM
Policy Subcommittee School Committee Meeting Minutes

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: L. MacInnis; T. Currier; J. Hall

OTHERS PRESENT: Heather Galante, Superintendent; Crystal Huff, Attorney for MRSD

- A. Regular Meeting – Call to Order at 12:03 pm
- B. Remarks from Chair - none
- C. Minutes – Review of MRSD [Policy JKAA](#). C. Huff made statement regarding regulatory updates. Stated Masco explicitly prohibits seclusion, however, timeout is different from seclusion. DESE set out the guidelines. C. Huff stated did not make sense to adopt MASC version. Superintendent Galante will work with B. Denton regarding procedures, i.e., when timeout is used, how used. H. Galante asked C. Huff if investigation is timeout or seclusion. Investigation is neither. H. Galante asked about implementation. C. Huff explained if student cannot leave then it turns into seclusion. H. Galante to speak with administration and SRO regarding when need to update procedures. C. Huff recommended leaning on Special Ed. Counsel regarding how to handle dysregulated student. J. Hall asked to keep subcommittee involved. L. MacInnis stated we can go back and look at policy if administration believes we need seclusion. T. Currier made Motion to adopt changes; J. Hall seconded. Discussion involving timeline of informing parents of involved students. H. Galante to check if email is acceptable instead of mail. L. MacInnis going to accept tracked changes to JKAA and send to J. Bolduc to include for first read at 9/9/2026 School Committee meeting.
- D. Set next meeting – September 17, 2026 at 12:00 pm by Zoom
- E. Adjournment at 12:45 pm – Motion made by T. Currier; J. Hall seconded.