

**Regional School District 12 Board of Education
Long Range Planning Committee Minutes
Monday, March 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM Shepaug Library**

The LRP Committee meeting was called to order at 6:09 PM by Jenn Pote.

Present were Jenn Pote, Stephanie Kolnick, Jesse Liebman, Alex McNaughton, Pete Tagley, Christine Weydig, Dr. Donald Schels, Keri Snowden, Michael Croft

Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the **October 6, 2025** meeting were approved. Motion made by **Alex McNaughton** and seconded by **Stephanie Kolnick**.

Strategic Plan Update

Keri Snowden presented an update on **Year Two of the Strategic Plan**, highlighting progress in several key areas:

Powerful Teaching & Learning

- Continued implementation of the flagship program, “**Good People Who Do Beautiful Work.**”
- Expansion of the **Model Critique** process.
- Professional Development Days focused on encouraging staff to **learn something new and make continuous learning an expectation.**
- Ongoing work of the **Teaching & Learning Council** and its subcommittees, including:
 - Establishing colleague classroom walks.
 - Developing lab site opportunities.
 - Encouraging elementary school teachers to visit colleagues’ classrooms.
 - Using performance data to inform instructional practices.
 - Promoting innovation, such as high school math students visiting fifth-grade classrooms to support learning.

Restorative Practices

- Partnered with **EdAdvance** to provide three presentations focused on restorative practices.

Community Engagement

- Successfully hosted **Career Day at Shepaug**, providing students with opportunities to connect with professionals and explore career pathways.

Adjournment

Pete Tagley made a motion to adjourn at 6:49 PM, Alex McNaughton seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Jenn Pote