



**MEETING OF THE
NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
RULES & POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE**

March 18, 2026 ~ 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
By Videoconference



AGENDA

The Public is strongly encouraged to submit written testimony/comments as there will be no Public Comment at the March 18, 2026 Subcommittee meeting. Written testimony/comments may be submitted to the School Department at ceckhof@northampton-k12.us until 4 pm on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, to be included as part of the Public Record for that meeting. The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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- I. Announcement that Meeting is Being Videorecorded
- II. Call to Order - Superintendent Bonner
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Subcommittee Vote to Elect Chair
- V. Review of December 17, 2025 Minutes
[_DRAFT_ 12172025 Rules and Policy.docx.pdf](#)
- VI. Restraint and Seclusion Policy - Student Services Director Holloway
 -  Overview Memo - Prevention of Restraint and Seclusion .pdf
 -  46.00 Marked Up Revised Regulations (1).pdf
 -  DESE Memo Summarizing Changes to Restraint Regulations.pdf
 -  DESE Guidance 46.00 (1).pdf
 -  JKB Physical Restraint and Behavior Support.pdf
 -  Proposed Revised JKB Physical Restraint and Behavior Support - Google Docs.pdf
 -  Restraint Procedures NPS (1).pdf
 -  Proposed Replacement JKB.pdf

Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra	Member Tiffany Jewell	Member Robbie Saner Sullivan	Member Alenda Bartoli
Member Anat Weisenfreund	Member Renika Montgomery-Tamakloe	Member Michael Stein	Member Amy Martyn
	Member Cindy Mahoney	Member Valerie Reiss	

- VII. Policies IJOA (Field Trips), IJOA1 (Procedures and Guidelines to Follow When Planning a Field Trip), and IJOA2 (Procedures Governing Field Trips Using Regular School Buses and Motor Coach Transportation) - Transportation Director Lieber and Health Services Director Kennedy Alvarado
 -  IJOA highlighted new .pdf
 -  IJOA-1 Procedures and Guidelines to Follow When Planning a Field Trip.pdf (deletion proposed)
 -  IJOA-2 highlighted new .pdf

- VIII. Health Education Policies: IHAM - Health and Physical Education; IHAM-1 - Parental Notice, Exemption Procedure, and Dispute Resolution Relative to Sex Education; IHAM-E - Notice to Caregivers of Students in Life Skills Class; IHAM-1-E - Notice to 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Caregivers; IHAM-1-E - Notice to 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Caregivers - Health Services Director Kennedy Alvarado, Curriculum Director Messmer
 -  REVISED HEALTH EDUCATION POLICIES--NPS 2025.pdf

- IX. Cell Phone Policy - [Consolidated Cell Phone Policy.pdf](#)

- X. Future Agenda Items: AI Policy, Bullying and Harassment Policy, Review of Policy Chart, Subcommittee Short- and Long-Term Goals

- XI. Next Meeting: April 15, 2026, 5:00 pm, by videoconference

- XII. Adjourn