

Newburyport School Committee
Communications Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2025
4:30 PM
Nock Library

In attendance: Sarah Hall, [Brian Callahan](#), Andy Boger, [Lisa Furlong](#), [Sean Gallagher](#)

1. Approved minutes from Feb 27 meeting
2. Reviewed & discussed District social media policies
 - focused on policies KDCB and GBEE, specifically language related to social media use
 - Lisa Furlong will follow up with Policy subcommittee on some specific suggested edits
 - We discussed application of the policies in terms of best practices to start the school year, possible language in school handbooks and training for teachers and coaches
3. Prepared for City Council hearing on school budget
 - School budget hearing tentatively scheduled for June 5– not confirmed yet
 - At City Council's request, Superintendent will be prepared to present admin salaries and an update on Chapter 70 status
 - SC members will plan to attend and VC Walker will provide an introduction