



PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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27 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE, CONNECTICUT 06786

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

SPECIAL MEETING
PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
AD HOC POLICY COMMITTEE
CENTRAL OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
27 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE, CT 06786

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Present: Mrs. Tilton, Chair; Mrs. Kulesa and Mrs. Palmer Committee Members
Also Present: Mr. Falcone, Superintendent

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1. **Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag**

Mrs. Tilton called the meeting of the Special Meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education Ad Hoc Committee Meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. The group joined in the Pledge to the Flag.

2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Mrs. Kulesa, second Mrs. Palmer, any discussion, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion carries.

3. **Proposed Policies**

1. Meal Charging Policy: Discussed the change that was proposed to the policy based on Board discussions in June with regard to referring anyone with an unpaid meal balance of \$75 or more being referred to a collection agency at the conclusion of the school year.

2. Student Dress: No change was made to the Student Dress Policy. There was a recommendation that the Board modifies the current Faculty & Staff Dress policy to include:

- Business casual
- Allowing jeans every day of the week.

3. Student Privacy: Discussed the addition of the following language to the current policy:

- To protect student privacy and maintain a safe educational environment, individuals who are not employees of the school district, including volunteers, visitors, contractors, and guests, shall not photograph, video record, livestream, or post images or recordings of students on social media, websites, or other public platforms during school day activities without the prior written consent of the student's parent or legal guardian and approval from the school administration.

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There was additional discussion over the technology students utilize in classrooms. A recommendation was made to modify the Use of Private Technology Devices by Student Policy language to better assist teachers and our technology department with monitoring students' use of devices in the academic setting. The following language with the policy was adjusted:

- Students are required to use Board-provided technology resources when completing academic work within District schools for education purposes.

4. E-Bikes and E-Scooters on School Property: We discussed this new policy which addressed student safety. The new policy covers:

- Permitted use of e-bikes and e-scooters on school property.
- Prohibited use of e-bikes and e-scooters on school property.
- Enforcement of the policy

The following policies will be moved forward to the Board at our October 14, 2026, Board of Education Meeting with the discussed revision:

- Meal Charging Policy
- Faculty & Staff Dress Policy
- Student Privacy Policy
- Use of Private Technology Devices by Student Policy
- E-Bikes and E-Scooters on School Property Policy

4. **Adjournment**

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. Motion Mrs. Palmer, second Mrs. Kulesa all in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted


Patricia Piskorski
Recording Secretary
Plymouth Board of Education
AD HOC Policy Committee