



**Eden Prairie School Board
Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
February 11 and 19, 2026**

Charter per Board Policy GP 4.8: This committee will meet at the request of the School Board to create and recommend new School Board policies and/or School Board policy revisions for School Board consideration. The Policy Committee may bring forward additional recommendations on reordering or re-wording related policies to ensure consistency. In addition, this committee will maintain the necessary processes and procedures for the School Board's review of the Ends and Executive Limitation policies.

Committee Members: Debjyoti "DD" Dwivedy, Jody Ward-Rannow, Kim Ross
Committee met at Peoples Organic, 990 Prairie Center Drive, Eden Prairie

Meeting convened at 5:49 PM.

Feb 11, 2026 Recap

- Reviewed various definitions of literacy. Crafted a draft definition of literacy.
- Discussed future ready skills, decided to recommend renaming to essential life and workforce skills. Identified the elements and drafted a definition.
- Discussed academic growth and progress and decided to recommend that growth targets be established in core content area policies rather than being a separate policy.
- Discussed student wellbeing and sense of belonging. Decided to recommend that these areas be covered in an executive limitations policy rather than an ends policy. The committee thought that these areas were more about the learning environment and student supports to be provided rather than student outcomes.

Feb 19, 2026

- Reviewed definitions of literacy and essential life and workforce skills, agreed on first draft to submit to the board.
- Discussed depth and breadth of education and determined that monitoring growth in other key content areas could be accomplished via our current Ends Policy 1.3

Action Items:

- Kim will send draft definitions and meeting minutes for inclusion in the February 23 board packet and to the board.
- The committee will ask for feedback from the board at the February 23 board meeting as to whether we're on the right track.
- If the board indicates that the committee is on the right track, the committee will try to meet with Robb and Felicia, and our policy governance consultant before the next board workshop. If the meetings happen, the board will discuss the takeaways from those meetings at the next board workshop.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59.