Eden Prairie School Board
Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
September 8, 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 via Zoom with Kim Ross present in the Rice Lake conference room at the Administrative Services Center
Meeting convened at 6:12 pm.

- Committee discussed the first draft of the new essential life and work skills policy.

Background

Early in our policy work, the board decided to focus Ends policy updates on literacy and essential life and work skills. In later workshop discussions board members prioritized the following specific skill areas:

- 4 Cs – collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking.
- Reasoning & Decision making
- Fluency in emerging technologies
- Financial literacy (4 board members)
- Resourcefulness/curiosity
- Application of interdisciplinary knowledge (4 board members)
- Ethical decision making

Current Ends Policies

1.5 Each student has the 21st-century skills needed to succeed in the global economy.

1.6 Each student has the knowledge that citizens and residents of the United States need to contribute positively to society.

Policy Draft

1.5 Each student will demonstrate proficiency in skills necessary to successfully navigate further education, career, community, and personal life.

1.5.1 Each student will be proficient in the 4 Cs: collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking.

1.5.2 Each student will demonstrate the ability to apply their knowledge and skills to make responsible financial decisions.

1.5.3 Each student will demonstrate the ability to apply interdisciplinary knowledge to solve problems and adapt to changing circumstances.

1.5.4 Each student has the knowledge that citizens and residents of the United States need to contribute positively to society.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Action Items:

- Kim will prepare minutes, including the first draft of the essential life and work skills policy and distribute to board and administrative staff.