

**TRURO SCHOOL COMMITTEE
POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
December 12, 2019 - 9:00 am
Truro Central School**

Agenda

**Christine Roderick, Chair
Dennis Clark**

Superintendent - Michael Gradone

1. Call to Order

2. New Business: Consider policies appropriate for the preschool program.

With the waiving of fees for preschool enrollment, a review of School Committee policies applicable to the program would be in order. Areas to consider would include:

- preschool Special Ed enrollment (the only regulatory mandate) - confirming the priority of serving any three- or four-year-old with confirmed Special Education needs
- entry age, both for 4s and 3s - on or before September 1
- selection process (generally, leaving implementation details to staff) - do fours get priority, after Special Ed students? If so, how do we allot the remaining enrollment?
- priority enrollment (residents, Town staff children) - that's in the School Committee vote to waive fees, but ought to be in a policy, too
- non-residents (School Choice siblings, other children, tuition rates) - we have policies about non-residents and tuition. They should be cleaned up and aligned with Choice regulations, and we should determine how they apply to preschool (to which Choice does not apply, as it's a K-12 program).
- "promotion" to Kindergarten - who decides whether a child will remain in preschool after s/he turns five?
- Other issues that may arise before the meeting.

The Subcommittee will be asked to provide guidance for the administration to draft policies for the Subcommittee's review in January. Votes may be taken, but finished policies are not expected until the January meeting.

3. Adjournment:

Town Clerk

Posted: December 9, 2019

The matters listed above are those reasonably anticipated by the chair that may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

