

**GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
EFFINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
NOVEMBER 7, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Governor Wentworth Regional School Board meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

**Members Present:** Brodie Deshaies, Stefanie King, Dr. James Manning, James Pittman, Charlene Seibel, Dana Streeter. John Widmer. Mr. Bickford arrived at 7:08.

**Middleton Representative:** Kelly Tivnan

**Excused:** Wendi Fenderson

**Also present:** Superintendent Caroline Arakelian, Assistant Superintendent Heather Cummings, Business Administrator Kathy O'Blenes, Curriculum Coordinator Kaitlyn Hills, Student Videographer, and community members.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**AGENDA REVIEW**

No Discussion

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of the October 3, 2022 School Board meeting.

**Moved:** Dr. Manning – **Second:** Mr. Deshaies

**Discussion:** none

**Vote:** Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, abstain; Mr. Streeter, abstain; Mr. Widmer, yes

**Motion:** To approve the accounts payable (\$1,685,194.52) and payroll (\$2,299,293.40) manifests totaling \$3,984,487.92

**Moved:** Mr. Deshaies – **Second:** Dr. Manning

**Discussion:** none

**Vote:** Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Crystal Sawyer, resident of Effingham, requested the results of the latest Youth Risk Behavior Survey, expressed her desire to have the district participate in the 2023 survey, and requested that Caroll Academy be permitted to participate in the 2023 survey as well.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Miss. De Nitto was unable to attend the meeting. Superintendent Arakelian read her comprehensive report, which is attached to these minutes.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Effingham Principal Welcome

Principal Morrissey welcomed everyone to Effingham Elementary School and presented PE teacher Ali Cushing and her students, who each introduced themselves. The Board and community members

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were invited to participate in a variety of activities while wearing pedometers to count steps. It was revealed that Mr. Widmer and Mrs. Cummings possess exceptional hula-hoop skills. Principal Morrissey encouraged everyone to appreciate the importance of integrating steps into everyday life.

Curriculum Assessment

Curriculum Coordinator Kaitlyn Hills presented information on recent student assessments, discussed various influences on learning, and described plans to support improved student learning as well as professional development for teachers. The PowerPoint will be available on the GWRSD website for reference, under the About GWRSD/Curriculum tab.

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Superintendent Arakelian reviewed the preliminary results of the 2021 YRBS that have recently become available. This report will also be made available on the GWRSD website for reference.

**Motion:** To participate in the 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

**Moved:** Mr. Deshaies – **Second:** Mr. Bickford

**Discussion:** Discussion included whether COVID affected the results, how education and legislation have impacted the use of electronic cigarettes, the ability of parents to opt out, and the System of Care grant.

**Vote:** Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Safety & Security Task Force

Superintendent Arakelian confirmed the upcoming Safety & Security Task Force meeting on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at the KRHS Lecture Hall. The meeting will be open to the public.

Permanent Sub Pay

Superintendent Arakelian requested a pay differential for the four permanent substitutes who work in the district, going from \$100/day to \$125/day.

**Motion:** To pay permanent substitutes \$125/day.

**Moved:** Mr. Deshaies – **Second:** Ms. Seibel

**Discussion:** Discussion included an explanation of the difference between permanent substitutes, daily substitutes, and long-term substitutes, and the total fiscal impact of \$18,000.

**Vote:** Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

LRTC Field Trip

Superintendent Arakelian presented the Field Trip request for the LRTC DECA group to attend a three-day conference in Manchester in February, 2023.

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of the October 3, 2022 Academic Affairs meeting.

**Moved:** Ms. King – **Second:** Mr. Bickford

**Discussion:** none

**Vote:** Ms. King, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Ms. Seibel, abstain

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**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Mr. Widmer shared that expressions of sympathy were sent to the family of Marie Hayford on her recent passing, as well as congratulations to Megan Piper and Kathryn Moore on the births of their daughters.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Academic Affairs Committee: Ms. Seibel reviewed the minor edits to policy BG and DFGA.

**Motion**: To approve policies BG and DFGA as amended.

**Moved**: Ms. King – **Second**: Mr. Pittman

**Discussion**: none

**Vote**: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Ms. Seibel presented policies BGA, BGB, BGC, BGE, and BGE-R for withdrawal.

**Motion**: To withdraw policies BGA, BGB, BGC, BGE and BGE-R.

**Moved**: Dr. Manning – **Second**: Ms. King

**No Discussion**

**Vote**: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Building & Maintenance Committee: Mr. Pittman reported that there is nothing to report. Mr. Widmer confirmed that there has been no further communication from the town of Wolfeboro regarding the Pop Whalen MOU.

Finance Committee – Upcoming meeting dates 11/15, 11/16, 11/17

Human Resources – No report

**ADVANCED PLANNING**

Mr. Widmer read upcoming events from the agenda.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

None

**CLOSING COMMENTS**

Board members thanked the Effingham students for the fun activities, shared information about the Robotics program and upcoming competitions, expressed how nice it is to come back to the schools for the Board meetings and thanked Effingham for hosting, welcomed back Superintendent Arakelian, expressed congratulations to the boys' soccer team for their success, mentioned the upcoming Lunar Eclipse and reminded everyone to come see the fall musical production of Spamalot at KRHS.

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**NON-PUBLIC SESSION**

**Motion:** At 8:37 pm a motion was made to enter into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II to discuss personnel matters.

**Moved:** Mr. Deshaies – **Second:** Dr. Manning

**Vote:** : Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes, Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

The community members left the room. Superintendent Arakelian presented two retirements and a resignation.

**Motion:** To accept, with sincere appreciation, the retirements of Pat Brideau and Nancy Porter.

**Moved:** Ms. King – **Second:** Mr. Deshaies

**Discussion**

**Vote:** The motion passed unanimously.

**Motion:** To accept the resignation of Julie Burr, effective January 20, 2023.

**Moved:** Mr. Deshaies – **Second:** Ms. Seibel

**Discussion**

**Vote:** The motion passed unanimously.

Business Administrator Kathy O'Blenes discussed a personnel matter.

**Motion:** To approve the hiring of an additional team member to join the SAU office.

**Moved:** Mr. Pittman – **Second:** Mr. Deshaies

**Discussion**

**Vote:** The motion passed unanimously.

A Superintendent Evaluation and ongoing negotiations were discussed.

**Motion:** At 9:51 pm a motion was made to end the non-public session.

**Moved:** Mr. Deshaies – **Second:** Mr. Streeter

**Vote:** The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** 9:52 pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

**Moved:** Ms. Seibel – **Second:** Mr. Deshaies

**Vote:** The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



School Board Secretary

Approved by GWRSD School Board: 12/5/2022

Marcella De Nitto  
School Board Report  
7 November 2022

A lot has been happening around school recently which I am excited to share in this report. Unfortunately I am not able to be here in person, but I will do my best to fill you in!

#### Foley TASC Talk & Run:

Members of the James Foley Legacy Class at the high school put together a TASC talk for members of the field hockey team as well as boys and girls soccer. During this TASC talk, the Legacy Class provided a contextual background for the James W. Foley Freedom Run. At the talk, Jim's life inside and outside of KRHS was talked about. And the historical context on the Syrian Civil War was provided. (Enclosed is a copy of the flyers that were handed out at this TASC talk). This year's run had the greatest amount of participation from current Kingswood students. We would like to thank the girl's field hockey and soccer teams as well as the boys football and soccer teams for participating in this amazing event. We raised over \$2,000 for the Foley Foundation!

We are also excited to invite you to our first ever James Foley Legacy Exhibit open house on Friday, November 18th, from 5:30-6:30 pm, in room #211 at Kingswood Regional High School. Students in the James Foley Legacy Curriculum course built this exhibit collaboratively as a way to educate about Jim's legacy of moral courage, place his life in a global context, and share about and support the incredible work of the James Foley Legacy Foundation. This is an interactive exhibit and students will be guiding groups through the experience. RSVP to the email of Mrs. Jen Murray do Carmo ([jmurraydocarmo@govwentworth.k12.nh.us](mailto:jmurraydocarmo@govwentworth.k12.nh.us)) It is helpful since there will be refreshments but not necessary.

#### North Korea TASC Talk:

In addition to the James Foley TASC talk, there was a TASC talk held by sophomore Oliver Kolodner. This talk covered the reality of what is happening in North Korea. Students learned how sheltered North Korean citizens are and how we as a community can help. This talk was to promote a flash drive collection around Kingswood. These flash drives will then be sent to a company that imports global pop culture onto these flash drives so that North Koreans are given a glimpse of the outer world.

#### Thanksgiving Baskets:

Beginning on November 12th, the KRHS student council will be collecting donations outside Harvest Market for our annual Thanksgiving baskets. In school we are also collecting donations from all students at Kingswood through a competition between the classes.

NHS Induction:

Tomorrow evening will be the annual induction of our National Honors Society students. Dinner will be provided and afterwards the ceremony will begin. Speeches from current NHS members will be shared about the four pillars including service, character, scholarship, and citizenship. We would like to congratulate all of the inductees for upholding a high level of academic success.

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## Whats happening at LRTC November

We held our Career and Technical Student Organization induction ceremony on Oct. 12th. We successfully inducted 61 students into their perspective CTSO's. We hosted the Wolfeboro Fire Department for a My Career My Future presentation In October and will be hosting 603 Motorwerks In November.

**Marketing Education:** Participated In the Chili Cook Off for the Kingswood Youth Center. They also painted pumpkins to share with their business partners and will deliver them by taking a courtesy ride on Molly the Trolley. Lastly they are looking to have upwards of 30 students attend their state leadership conference on Oct 26th.

**Health Science:** Students volunteered at the Kingswood flu clinic. They have also been preparing for clinics to start at the beginning of November.

**Collision Technology:** First level students have been working on vehicle identification. Second level students are working on corner cab and rocker panel rust removal and restoration for local members of our community.

**Agricultural Science:** Have been traveling to compete in the woodsman's competitions at fairs and the UNH fall interscholastic. They finished 3rd overall at the Deerfield Fair and tied for 3rd place with Co Brown at UNH. Student's earned 1st place in Wood Splitting, Log Scaling and Tree Identification.

**Precision Manufacturing:** Students are working on machine processing. They were able to take a field trip to tour the Rochester Turbo Cam facility which they found super motivating and informative. They have been assembling their new plazma cam and are looking forward to putting it to use as soon as the computer is connected.

**Automotive Technology:** Students have been working on gaining proficiency in the inspection process and brake jobs. Level 2 students are working on learning electrical problem solving. When students are finished with their main learning objective for the day Mr. Sanborn is slowly introducing them to marine technology to see what interest we might have.

**Careers In Education-** Students are in full swing and loving every moment. The level one students spend two days off campus at The Wolfeboro Area Children's Center. Our students assist in classrooms and have the opportunity to work with children 3 years of age up to 12 years. They also get opportunities to work with the Magic Moments Preschoolers here on campus. The level two careers in education students travel 3 days a week to Carpenter Elementary School. These students have the opportunity to work with Kindergarten, second and third grade students. This gives our students the ability to see the amazing growth in education from a five year old to a nine year old.

**Culinary Arts:** The Skylight dining room is in its 2nd week and going great! Friday teacher meals to go are going awesome as well and teachers love not having to cook on Friday night.

**Graphic Design:** Students are working on their design thinking, craftsmanship and familiarization of the creative process. They are also gaining knowledge of design briefs. Finally they started a collaborative project with our Marketing class to create new program campaign posters.

**MultiMedia-** Students have been producing weekly episodes of Knightwatch. They have been covering event happenings at Kingswood and LRTC, sports, gaming, dad jokes, the weather and more. Please check out their episodes on youtube.

**Theater StageCraft-**

**Computer Technology:** Level one students are learning the details on how to build computers. They will start learning how to troubleshoot and problem solve computer issues in November. Level two students are working on learning how to work with IPV6 which is the updated way to assign internet addresses.

There will also be a Career Pathway Fair on Wednesday November 16th.

**Theater:**

Kingswood's theater will be putting on their production of Monty Python's Spamalot. Tickets are available at [kingswoodtheater.org](http://kingswoodtheater.org) for performances at 7pm November 18th and 19th and at 2pm on Sunday November 20th.

**Dig Pink Flag Football:**

After a few practices, the senior and junior girls went head to head coached by Kingswood football players in the 3rd annual Dig Pink Flag Football game. The seniors came out on top, ending the game with a score of 26-22. We were ultimately able to raise almost \$300 for breast cancer awareness.

**Boys Soccer:**

Kingswood Boy's Soccer battled their way to the Division II State Championships. Led by Coach Eric Nelson and captains Brayden Rapoza, Caleb Russo, Noah Silva, and James Yarling, they played a well fought game against Oyster River. Ultimately, they walked away with the Division II runner-up title. Congratulations to all of Kingswood boys soccer on a well played season.



House Bill 1679:

On a final note, it has come to our attention that the foundation of our school district has been questioned by the New Hampshire House Bill 1679. Most of our students here at Kingswood High School come from towns other than Wolfeboro. This is just one aspect of Kingswood that we students appreciate. We enjoy being able to make connections with students from different towns and ask that you use your voice to make an educated vote tomorrow about the future of regional school districts.

(Below: for reference—does not have to be verbally shared)

2022-2023 Lakes Region Technology Center		Career and Technical Student Organizati on Officers				
LAST	FIRST	CTSO	OFFICE HELD	HS	YOG	LEVEL I OR II
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES	ADVISOR: ROBERT GAGNE	FFA	OFFICE		YOG	LEVEL
Sellers	Kylee		President	KRHS	2023	II
Thibeau	Heaven		Vise-Presid ent	KRHS	2023	II
Ellis	Shlooh		Treasurer	PMHS	2024	II
Bickford	Amelia		Secretary	KRHS	2023	II
Helbig	Collin		Reporter	KRHS	2023	II
Jones	Jeremy		Sentinel	KRHS	2024	II
St. Jean	Sarah		President	KRHS	2024	I
Russo	Rhianna		Vise-Presid ent	KRHS	2024	I
Mitchell	Tyler		Treasurer	KRHS	2024	I
Maguire	Luca		Secretary	KRHS	2024	I
Saxby	Riley		Reporter	KRHS	2023	I
Brown	Jacob		Sentinel	KRHS	2025	I
MARKETING & HOSPITALITY	ADVISOR: JANNINE CAMERON	DECA	OFFICE		YOG	LEVEL
Mencl	Kevin	ME	Officer	KRHS	2023	II
Haley	John (JP)	ME	Officer	KRHS	2024	II
Rose	Sierra	ME	Officer	KRHS	2025	I
Tinker	Kassandra	WBL	Officer	KRHS	2023	III
Fox	Karielgh	WBL	Officer	KRHS	2023	III
Lehmann	David	ME	Officer	KRHS	2023	II
HEALTH SCIENCE	ADVISOR: CHERYL KRIVITSKY	HOSA	OFFICE		YOG	LEVEL
Kelly	Halley		President	KRHS	2023	II



Niles	Tristan		Vice President	FHS	2024	II
Mislaszek	Ella		Treasurer	PMHS	2023	II
Wittenberg	Abigail		Secretary	PMHS	2023	II
Snell	Hayley		Parliamentarian	PMHS	2023	II
Penfield	Madelyn		Historian	PMHS	2023	II
Marique	Kerissa		Reporter	KRHS	2023	II
<b>PRECISION MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>ADVISOR: SCOTT MESERVE</b>	<b>SkillsUSA</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>		<b>YOG</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
Bergeron	Brandon	Precision Manufacturing	President	KRHS	2024	II
Tremblay	Julia		Vice President	KRHS	2023	II
Kilkelly	Keegan		Secretary	KRHS	2024	I
Leonard	Dylan		Treasurer	KRHS	2023	II
<b>CULINARY ARTS</b>	<b>ADVISOR: PATRICK BRIDEAU</b>	<b>SkillsUSA</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>		<b>YOG</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
Portigue	Amya-Jean	Culinary	President	PMHS	2023	II
Borelli	Gianna		Vice President	KRHS	2023	II
Stys	Justin		Treasurer	KRHS	2024	II
Bennett	Karli		Secretary	KRHS	2023	II
<b>CAREERS IN EDUCATION</b>	<b>ADVISOR: MAC LARSON</b>	<b>EDUCATORS RISING</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>		<b>YOG</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
O'Blenes	Maggie		President	KRHS	2022	II
Hyde	Sara		Vice President	PMHS	2022	II
Smith	Gracie		Secretary	KRHS	2022	II
Spinale	Ava		Treasurer	KRHS	2022	II
<b>AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>ADVISOR: Steve Sanborn</b>	<b>SkillsUSA</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>		<b>YOG</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
Archambault	Nathan	Automotive Technology	President	PMHS	2023	II
Eastman	Peyton		Vice President	PMHS	2024	II
Dodier	Christopher		Secretary	KRHS	2023	II



McCarthy	Kane		Treasurer	PMHS	2024	II
<b>COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>ADVISOR: JACOB EVELETH</b>	<b>SKILLS USA</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>		<b>YOG</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
Kolodner	Oliver	Computer Networking	Officer	KRHS	2025	I
Zhuang	Jiner		Officer	KRHS	2025	I
Desmond	Aaron		Officer	KRHS	2024	II
Young	Landon		Officer	KRHS	2024	II
<b>MULTI MEDIA/THEATER</b>	<b>ADVISOR: SCOTT GIESSLER</b>	<b>SKILLS USA/NHET G</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>		<b>YOG</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
Cumberland	Miya	TS	President	KRHS	2025	I
O'Neill	Ginger	TS	Vice President	KRHS	2023	I
Farrell	Margo	TS	Treasurer	KRHS	2023	I
Johnson	Austin	TS	Secretary	KRHS	2023	I
Gilbert	Lauren	Media	President	PMHS	2023	II
Bronk	Jaden	Media	Vice President	FHS	2023	II
Giessler	Elliott	Media	Treasurer	KRHS	2024	II
<b>COLLISION TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>ADVISOR: GARY SULLIVAN</b>	<b>SkillsUSA</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>		<b>YOG</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
Osgood	Ryan	Collision Repair	President	PMHS	2025	I
Sellinger	Eljay		Vice President	PMHS	2025	I
			Secretary	KRHS		
Anderson	Gavin		Treasurer	KRHS	2025	I

BUSINESS EDUCATION	ADVISORS: J. FARAGHER, M. DECHIARO, D BALL	FBLA	OFFICE		YOG	LEVEL
Hall	Jackson		Co-President	KRHS	2024	
DeNitto	Emerson		Co-President	KRHS	2024	
Evans	Edward		Co-Vice President	KRHS	2025	
Allen	Caylee		Co-Vice President	KRHS	2024	
Zhuang	Jiner		Secretary	KRHS	2025	
Ouellette	Megan		Historian/Social Media	KRHS	2024	



# James Foley

*Preparation for the run*

*Presented by Mrs. Murray do Carmo and her James Foley class*

## Overview

- Kingswood Graduate
- Conflict Journalist
- Captured and Executed by ISIS



## Who is James Foley?

- Born on October 18, 1973
- Graduate from Kingswood High School in 1992
- Graduate from Marquette University in 1996
- Helped educate children in Arizona through Teach for America
- Conflict Journalist
- Captured in Libya in 2011 as a journalist
- Captured in Syria in 2012 as a journalist
- Executed by ISIS in 2014



## Documentary

- In response to James Foley's death, one of Jim's lifelong friends, Brian Oaks, directed a movie about Jim's life, his works, and his good character.
- Play trailer

## The James Foley Legacy Foundation

- Assists those whose loved one is wrongfully detained in foreign countries
- Provide education on journalist safety in high tension areas
- **Vision:** All American hostages will return home and conflict journalists who bring truth to light, like Jim, will be protected.



## Moral Courage

- **Moral Courage:** The courage to take action for moral reasons, despite the risk of adverse consequences.
- Jim reflects moral courage time and time again, whether it was his choice to be a conflict journalist, or his choice to stay in Aleppo to help in the hospital, or even when he asked his captors for food despite the consequences but not for himself, for the rest of the captives. Jim was selfless and that is the heart of his legacy, doing the right thing always, no matter what.
- <https://vimeo.com/290571022> - Moral Courage Video from the James Foley Legacy Foundation.

## The Foley run

- Saturday October 15th, 2022 starting @ 10:00



**JAMES W. FOLEY**

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