

Regular Meeting
KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, May 10, 2023
7:00 PM
Killingly Town Hall, 172 Main St.
2nd Floor, Town Hall Community Meeting Room

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Ferron called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Ms. Dombkowski lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2. ROLL CALL

On roll call, Board members Laura Dombkowski, Norm Ferron, Jennifer Hegedus, Susan Lannon, Kyle Napierata, and Lydia Rivera-Abrams were present. Kelly Martin and Jason Muscara were absent with notification. Also present were Superintendent Angeli, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Nash-Ditzel, Student Board Members Connor Thompson and Julie Carver, and Secretary Buzalski.

3. MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF KHS SENIOR JANE STOCKFORD

Mr. Napierata asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of KHS Senior Jane Stockford.

4. REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

Student Board members Thompson and Carver gave the Board an update on school activities.
Chairman Ferron excused the Student Board Members at 7:07 p.m.

5. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

A. Student Recipients (4) of the 27th Annual CABE Student Leadership Award.
Four Killingly students were recognized as 2023 CABE Student Leadership Award recipients.
They were Lillianna LaRoche, grade 8, Nazar Babak, grade 8, Melody Kettle, grade 11, and Terrence Allen, grade 12.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Griffiths, 70 Griffiths Rd, spoke about the need for keeping the World Language program, including the Latin instructor.
Ernest Dodge read a letter from a former student, supporting keeping the Latin program.

7. BOARD CHAIR AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

A. Curriculum Committee – Ms. Hegedus said that they are working on scheduling a meeting.
B. Facilities Committee – Mr. Napierata attended a walk-through of the KMS project and was pleased with the progress.

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

A. Discussion and Update regarding the voting results of the 2023-24 Board of Education Budget
Mr. Angeli gave an update of the results of the vote.
B. Update regarding District Attendance Coordinator position
Mr. Angeli and Dr. Nash gave an update.
C. Killingly Community Center Renovations Update
Mr. Angeli gave an update.

9. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. April 26, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes
- B. May 1, 2023, Student Enrollment
- C. Employee of the Month Nominee
- D. Summer Field Trip Requests (6) for Killingly Childcare Program
- E. KCS Field Trip Request to Ecotarium in Worcester, MA
- F. KIS Field Trip Request to Roger Williams Zoo- Providence, RI
- G. KHS Field Trip Request to Old Sturbridge Village, MA
- H. KHS Summer Trip Request for TSA Competition in Louisville, KY
- I. KHS Field Trip Request to Boston Art Museum

Ms. Lannon pulled agenda item 9A.

Ms. Lannon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to accept the consent agenda items B through I as presented. Discussion followed.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

Ms. Hegedus made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to accept agenda item 9a as presented. Discussion followed. Ms. Rivera-Abrams wanted the minutes to reflect the budget amounts. The General Government budget was set at \$25,511,808, a 28.79% increase, and the Education budget was set at \$45,305,118, a .61% increase.

Ms. Hegedus amended her motion to reflect the change. Mr. Napierata seconded the motion.

Voice vote: Majority, Ms. Lannon abstained. Motion passed.

Mr. Napierata made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dombkowski, to move to Executive Session to discuss a Personnel issue. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

Moved to Executive Session at 8:03 p.m. and returned at 9:25 p.m.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Lannon made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hegedus, to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

The votes of each member shall be made available within forty-eight hours and the minutes shall be made available within seven days. Copies are available at the Central Office, 79 Westfield Ave.

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<https://www.killinglyschools.org/about-us/board-of-education>

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Buzalski

Recording Secretary