

**BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**Minutes Approved
Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

The meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held in person on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at Mt. Hope High School, Cafeteria located at 199 Chestnut Street, Bristol, RI 02809. The meeting link can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVWJNgpl49w>

Present: Adam McGovern, Jessica Almeida, Kyle Jackson, Carly Reich, Megan Ferreira, Glenn Donovan, Christine Barlow, Margaret Richards, Lisa Colwell- Director of Student Services, Ana Riley- Superintendent, Diane Sanna- Assistant Superintendent, Danielle Carey- Director of Finance and Administration

Absent: Nicky Piper

I. OPEN SESSION

Chairperson McGovern called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm.

II. OPENING BUSINESS

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson McGovern invited all present to stand to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was 1 person who signed up for Public Comment. Please see the meeting video for discussion: Jessica Almeida at 7:08.

IV. ACCOLADES

The School Committee recognized three students for RICAS and PSAT Perfect Scores. Please see the meeting video at 9:55 for awards.

V. PRESENTATION

The Presentation was the Special Education Update from Dr. Colwell. Please see the meeting video for presentation/discussion at 13:13 and 37:22.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

Chairperson McGovern asked if any member of the School Committee wanted to remove any items from the Consent Agenda. Ms. Richards asked for item A. Approval of Minutes 2/24/25 to be removed. Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items B and C.

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MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve items B and C on the Consent Agenda; seconded by Ms. Almeida. The motion was approved (8-0).

- B. School Property Disposals
- C. Approval of Donations to MHHS DECA Club

Mr. McGovern wanted to publicly thank the Bristol Rotary Charities Foundation and Betty and Joe Brito for their generous donation to the DECA Club at MHHS.

VII. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

- A. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. 2/24/25 School Committee Meeting**

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the 2/24/25 School Committee Minutes.

MOTION: Ms. Almeida made a motion to approve the 2/24/25 School Committee Minutes; seconded by Mr. Jackson. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 55:40. The motion was approved (7-0-1) with Ms. Richards abstaining.

- A. Budget Transfers**

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the Budget Transfers.

MOTION: Ms. Almeida made a motion to approve the Budget Transfers; seconded by Ms. Reich. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:00:16. The motion was approved (8-0).

- B. Standardized Monthly Financial Reports**
 - a. Monthly Financial Report with Variance Analysis**
 - b. PMA/Perkins Eastman Payments**
 - c. Monthly BAN Statement**

This item was discussion only. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:03:05, 1:03:58 and 1:04:20.

- C. JLG- Homeless and Migrant Students- (New Policy)- First Read**

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy JLG- Homeless and Migrant Students- (New Policy)- First Read.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve policy JLG- Homeless and Migrant Students- (New Policy)- First Read; seconded by Mr. Jackson. Please see the meeting video for discussion

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at 1:09:21. The motion was approved (7-0-1) with Ms. Barlow abstaining.

D. KHA- Public Solicitation in the Schools (Review)- First Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy KHA- Public Solicitation in the Schools (Review)- First Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve policy KHA- Public Solicitation in the Schools (Review)- First Read; seconded by Ms. Reich. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:11:10. The motion was approved (8-0).

E. KI- Visitors to the Schools (Review)- First Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy KI- Visitors to the Schools (Review)- First Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve policy KI- Visitors to the Schools (Review)- First Read; seconded by Ms. Barlow. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:12:44. The motion was approved (8-0).

F. KL- Public/Parent Concerns (Removal)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy KL- Public/Parent Concerns (Removal)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Barlow made a motion to approve policy KL- Public/Parent Concerns (Removal)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Reich. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:16:21. The motion was approved (8-0).

G. KEB- Public Complaints about School Personnel (Review)- First Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy KEB- Public Complaints about School Personnel (Review)- First Read.

MOTION: Ms. Barlow made a motion to approve policy KEB- Public Complaints about School Personnel (Review)- First Read; seconded by Mr. Jackson. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:17:13. The motion was approved (8-0).

H. KJ- Relations with Community Organizations (Review)- First Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy KJ- Relations with Community

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Organizations (Review)- First Read.

MOTION: Ms. Barlow made a motion to approve policy KJ- Relations with Community Organizations (Review)- First Read; seconded by Mr. Jackson. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:22:01. The motion was approved (8-0).

I. KL- Relations with Governmental Authorities (Review)- First Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy KL- Relations with Governmental Authorities (Review)- First Read.

MOTION: Ms. Barlow made a motion to approve policy KL- Relations with Governmental Authorities (Review)- First Read; seconded by Mr. Jackson. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:22:46. The motion was approved (8-0).

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to adjourn Public Session.

Motion: Ms. Almeida made a motion to adjourn Public Session; seconded by Ms. Barlow. The motion passed (8-0). The public meeting adjourned at approximately 8:20 PM.