

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

**Minutes Approved
Monday, February 24, 2025**

The meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held in person on Monday, February 24, 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=u1t-tAN9Kgo>

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

Absent: Margaret Richards

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 were 2 people who signed up for Public Comment. Please see the meeting video for discussion: Robert J. Chiaradio, Jr at 6:45 and Peter Hewitt at 10:40.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Chairperson McGovern asked if any member of the School Committee wanted to remove any items from the Consent Agenda. No items were removed and Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve all the items under the Consent Agenda

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

A. Approval of Minutes

a. 2/10/25 School Committee Meeting

B. Homeschool Requests (3)

C. Approval of Donation to MHHS and KMS Best Buddies Programs

Mr. McGovern wanted to publicly thank Mr. Chris Coelho and his son Adriano Coelho for the money they raised and donated to the Best Buddies Programs at MHHS and KMS.

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V. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

A. Final FY26 Recommended Budget

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the Final FY26 Recommended Budget.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve the Final FY26 Recommended Budget; seconded by Mr. Donovan. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 14:37. The motion was approved (6-0-2) with Ms. Almeida and Ms. Ferreira abstaining.

B. Approval of the RIDOH Youth Risk Behavior Survey at Kickemuit Middle School

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the RIDOH Youth Risk Behavior Survey at Kickemuit Middle School.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve the RIDOH Youth Risk Behavior Survey at Kickemuit Middle School; seconded by Mr. Jackson. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 34:01. The motion was approved (8-0).

C. KD- Public Participation at School Committee Meetings (Review)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy KD- Public Participation at School Committee Meetings (Review)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to approve policy KD- Public Participation at School Committee Meetings (Review)- Final Read; seconded by Mr. Jackson. The motion was approved (8-0).

D. BAA- Evaluation of School Committee Operational Procedures- (Review)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy BAA- Evaluation of School Committee Operational Procedures- (Review)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve policy BAA- Evaluation of School Committee Operational Procedures- (Review)- Final Read; seconded by Mr. Jackson. The motion was approved (8-0).

E. BIA- New Board Member Orientation (Review)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy BIA- New Board Member

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Orientation (Review)- Final Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve policy BIA- New Board Member Orientation (Review)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Reich. The motion was approved (8-0).

F. LB- Relations with Other Schools and School Districts (Review)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy LB- Relations with Other Schools and School Districts (Review)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to approve policy LB- Relations with Other Schools and School Districts (Review)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Barlow. The motion was approved (8-0).

G. ADD- Safe Schools Policy (New)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy ADD- Safe Schools Policy (New)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve policy ADD- Safe Schools Policy (New)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Barlow. The motion was approved (8-0).

**H. JLCDD- Naloxone (Narcan) Policy (Review from Health & Wellness Committee)-
Final Read**

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy JLCDD- Naloxone (Narcan) Policy (Review from Health & Wellness Committee)- Final Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve policy JLCDD- Naloxone (Narcan) Policy (Review from Health & Wellness Committee)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Barlow. 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 Mr. Jackson. The motion passed (8-0). The public meeting adjourned at approximately 7:35 PM.