

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

**Minutes Approved  
Monday, May 12, 2025**

The meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held in person on Monday, May 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=me2QybkwR0>

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

Absent: Ana Riley- Superintendent

**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. MOTION TO SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES (Meeting Date 5/12/25)**

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to seal the Executive Session minutes.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to seal the Executive Session minutes; seconded by Ms. Reich. The motion was approved (9-0).

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**V. ACCOLADES**

The School Committee recognized the National Merit Scholarship Award Recipient and the State Champion Student Athletes.

**VI. 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.

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MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve all items on the Consent Agenda; seconded by Mr. Donovan. The motion was approved (9-0).

- A. Approval of Minutes
  - a. 4/21/25 School Committee Meeting
- B. Certified Staff Layoffs
- C. School Property Disposals

**VII. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS**

- A. **Standardized Monthly Financial Reports**
  - a. **Monthly Financial Reports**
  - b. **PMA/Perkins Eastman Payments**
  - c. **Monthly BAN Statement**

This item was discussion only. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 22:20, 25:05 and 26:20.

- B. **Council 94 Contract Financial Impact Statement**

This item was discussion only. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 27:08.

- C. **Approval of Council 94 Contract**

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the Council 94 Contract.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve the Council 94 Contract; seconded by Mr. Donovan. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 29:07. The motion was approved (8-0-1) with Ms. Almeida abstaining.

- D. **KHB- Advertising in the Schools- Review (Final Read)**

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy KHB- Advertising in the Schools- Review (Final Read).

MOTION: Ms. Almeida made a motion to approve policy KHB- Advertising in the Schools- Review (Final Read); seconded by Ms. Piper. The motion was approved (9-0).

- E. **KJA- Relations with Booster/Parent Organizations- New-Review- (Final Read)**

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

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Booster/Parent Organizations- New-Review- (Final Read).

MOTION: Ms. Barlow made a motion to approve policy KJA- Relations with Booster/Parent Organizations- New-Review- (Final Read); seconded by Mr. Jackson. The motion was approved (9-0).

**F. IKF- Graduation Requirements- Review (Final Read)**

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve policy IKF- Graduation Requirements- Review (Final Read).

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to approve policy IKF- Graduation Requirements- Review (Final Read); seconded by Ms. Barlow. The motion was approved (9-0).

**G. Resolution on Out of District Transportation**

Please see the meeting video for discussion at 33:15.

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the Resolution on Out of District Transportation.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve the Resolution on Out of District Transportation; seconded by Ms. Piper. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 34:03.

Ms. Barlow made a motion to amend the resolution with suggested edit; seconded by Ms. Reich. The motion failed (4-5) with Ms. Almeida, Mr. Donovan, Ms. Piper, Mr. Jackson and Chairperson McGovern all voting in dissent.

Ms. Piper made a motion to approve the Resolution as written, Chairperson McGovern stated that motion has already been made when they started the discussion.

Ms. Almeida made a motion to table the Resolution with no second this motion failed.

The original Motion made by Chairperson McGovern was approved (8-1) with Ms. Almeida voting in dissent.

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to adjourn Public Session.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to adjourn Public Session; seconded by Ms. Almeida. The motion passed (9-0). The public meeting adjourned at approximately 7:46 PM.