

GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
GWRSD SCHOOL BOARD – KRHS PLEX
AUGUST 18, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Deshaies called the Governor Wentworth Regional School Board meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the Kingswood Regional High School Plex.

Members Present: Tom Bickford, Kirsten Burke, Brodie Deshaies, Kayla Hewitt, Dr. James Manning, Mary Schillereff, Dr. Elizabeth Sheckler, Danielle Van Dusen, Nate Williams

Also present: Superintendent Caroline Arakelian, Assistant Superintendent Kaitlyn Hills

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA REVIEW

Non-Public agenda item added per Superintendent request.

Motion: At 6:00pm a motion was made to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II (b) and (c) to discuss personnel and student matters.

Moved: Dr. Sheckler – **Second:** Dr. Manning

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Ms. Burke, yes; Ms. Hewitt, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Ms. Van Dusen, yes; Mr. Williams, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Personnel and student matters were discussed.

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Michelle Posadas as a 100% teacher for the 2025-2026 school year (Track 3/Step 13 \$82,589) and Nicole Beck as a 100% teacher for the 2025-2026 school year (Track 3/Step 13 \$82,589).

Moved: Ms. Schillereff – **Second:** Dr. Sheckler

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Ms. Burke, yes; Ms. Hewitt, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Ms. Van Dusen, yes; Mr. Williams, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Motion: To approve the enrollment of Ash Osorio, of Wakefield, NH, at Kingswood Regional High School for the 2025-2026 school year at the Spaulding High School tuition rate.

Moved: Ms. Burke – **Second:** Ms. Schillereff

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Ms. Burke, yes; Ms. Hewitt, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Ms. Van Dusen, yes; Mr. Williams, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Motion: At 6:40 pm a motion was made to end the non-public session.

Moved: Dr. Sheckler – **Second:** Mr. Williams

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Ms. Burke, yes; Ms. Hewitt, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Ms. Van Dusen, yes; Mr. Williams, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

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STRATEGIC PLAN WORKSHOP

Superintendent Arakelian and Assistant Superintendent Hills presented information on the Strategic Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: At 8:49 pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Dr. Manning – **Second:** Dr. Sheckler

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Ms. Burke, yes; Ms. Hewitt, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Ms. Van Dusen, yes; Mr. Williams, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Respectfully submitted,



School Board Secretary

Approved by School Board: **9/08/2025**