

GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
GWRSD SCHOOL BOARD – KRHS PLEX
OCTOBER 22, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Deshaies called the Governor Wentworth Regional School Board meeting to order at 6:57pm in the KRHS Plex.

Members Present: Tom Bickford, Kirsten Burke, Brodie Deshaies, Dr. James Manning, Mary Schillereff, Dr. Beth Sheckler, Nate Williams

Members Absent: Kayla Hewitt, Danielle Van Dusen

Also present: Superintendent Caroline Arakelian, Assistant Superintendent Katey Hills

Motion: At 6:58pm a motion was made to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II to discuss legal matters.

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

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

Legal matters were discussed.

Motion: To accept the suggested addendum to the GWRSD GWSSA collective bargaining agreement as presented.

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

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

Motion: The Board pursues all legal remedy to recover all money related to the SchoolCare assessment.

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

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

Motion: To authorize the Superintendent to apply all available carried-forward revenue and unreserved funds to the 2025 SchoolCare assessment while also allocating \$150,000 to the Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund. This would result in a remaining balance of \$570,528.68 to be paid on July 1, 2026, under either a passed or default budget.

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

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Ms. Burke, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Williams, yes; Mr. Deshaies, no

Motion: At 8:30pm a motion was made to end the non-public session.

Moved: Ms. Schillereff – **Second:** Mr. Williams

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: At 8:30pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

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

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

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Respectfully submitted,



Kathy Lagace
School Board Secretary

Approved by School Board: **11/03/2025**