

Regular Board Meeting
KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, February 11, 2026
7:00 PM

Central Office, Conference Room A, 79 Westfield Ave., Killingly, CT 06239

MINUTES

PRESENT: Laura Domkowksi(absent with notification), Nelson King, Kevin Marcoux, Kelly Martin(absent with notification), Misty Murdock, Kyle Provencher(absent with notification) Diane Summa(absent with notification) Meredith Giambattista, Susan Lannon. Student Board Members Evan Kozey and Melody Hutchinson

GUESTS: Superintendent Dr. Susan Nash, Assistant Superintendent Andrea Drake, Recording Secretary Amy Perreault

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Misty Murdock called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Kevin Marcoux led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL- See above

3. BOARD SHOUT-OUTS

Misty Murdock gave a shout-out to Killingly High School Wrestling Coach, Rich Bowen on earning his 750th career win as a wrestling coach and to April Phillips for driving the track and field athletes to their meet on Saturday.

4. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

A. Employee of the Month for January 2026

5. EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION- TEACHING AND LEARNING SHOWCASE-

Alex Klein, English Teacher at Killingly High School gave an update on the novels and course work he's been teaching in class this year.

6. REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

7. PUBLIC COMMENT- No public comment.

8. PRESENTATION OF HEALTH BENEFITS FROM JOE SPURGEON - BENEFIT CONSULTANT

9. TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT- No Update

10. BOARD CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE & LIAISON UPDATES

A. Curriculum Committee – No Update

B. Facilities Committee- Facilities committee met prior to the February 11th Board Meeting. Nelson King was voted Chair of the Facilities Committee. Operations and Maintenance Supervisor, Michael Vassar went over the Capital Improvement plan and outlined capital

improvement needs for each school with the committee. Assistant Superintendent, Andrea Drake went over the Capital Improvement plan during the Board Meeting.

1. Discussion and Possible Action of Capital Improvement Plan

MOTION: by Nelson King and seconded by Kevin Marcoux to accept the Capital Improvement Plan as presented.

Motion Carries

2. Discussion and Possible Action of KIS Auditorium Roof- No Action

C. Fiscal Committee- Fiscal committee met January 22nd to discuss Community Eligibility Provision. The committee decided to not consider moving forward with CEP because of the quality of food and the program would not be fiscally responsible.

1. Discussion and Possible Action of Fiscal Committee's Recommended Decision Packages

MOTION: by Kevin Marcoux, seconded by Nelson King to move 18 decision packages forward.

Motion Carries

D. Personnel Committee- No update

E. Policy Committee- No update

F. Updates from Liaisons for: Town Council, CABE, Cable Advisory, EASTCONN, Economic Development, Parks & Recreation, PBC

Nelson King gave an update on EASTCONN, they have initiated a fundraising program to raise funds and scholarships from corporations. There are ongoing efforts to purchase property on Wescott Road in Killingly and are waiting for state funding to purchase.

11. MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Christine Clark, Director of Business Affairs went through the highlights of the second quarter financial projections and key takeaways. The district is projecting a deficit of 1.54 million dollars, the primary driver for the deficit continues to be Special Education outplacement costs. Special Education outplacement costs outweighs surplus' on all other line items. Substitute costs remain to be the most unpredictable area and will continue to be monitored closely. Benefits are trending in a positive direction. Magnate school tuition is also running higher due to higher enrollment. The district has implemented a freeze on discretionary spending as of February 4th. Ms. Clark noted that given the size of the deficit the board may need to look at the use of the non-lapsing fund.

12. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING MONTHLY CHECK AUTHORIZATION

MOTION: by Kevin Marcoux seconded by Susan Lannon to approve monthly check authorization.

Motion Carries

13. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MOTION: by Kevin Marcoux seconded by Nelson King to approve 2026-2027 School Calendar.

Motion Carries

14. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- A. Review of Excess Cost and Education Cost Sharing
Superintendent Sue Nash gave a presentation explaining the formula and numbers behind Education Cost Sharing and Excess Cost reimbursement to give a better understanding how much the school receives back in reimbursement.

15. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. January 14, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
- B. January 2026 Student Enrollment
- C. Field Trip Request: Model UN to BC High School, Boston MA, March 2026
- D. Field Trip Request: FFA to The New England Exotic Wildlife Sanctuary, Hope Valley, RI May 2026
- E. Field Trip Request: National Baseball Hall Of Fame, Cooperstown, NY May 2026
- F. Field Trip Request: KHS Music to University of Rhode Island Fine Arts, Kingston, RI March 2026
- G. Field Trip Request: KHS Robotics to U.S. Open Robotics Tournament, Council Bluffs, IA March 2026
- H. Field Trip Request: KHS Robotics to World Robotics Championship, St. Louis, MO April 2026

MOTION: by Kevin Marcoux seconded by Nelson King to approve consent agenda items B-H

Motion Carries

MOTION: by Kevin Marcoux seconded by Nelson King to approve consent agenda item A
Misty Murdock Abstains

Motion Carries

16. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

by Kevin Marcoux seconded by Nelson King to adjourn the meeting at 8:52pm.

Motion Carries