

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

**Minutes Approved
Monday, November 17, 2025**

The meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held in person on Monday, November 17, 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=Ta_O77cRak8

Present: Adam McGovern, Nicky Piper, Jessica Almeida, Kyle Jackson, Carly Reich, Glenn Donovan, Christine Barlow, Margaret Richards, Megan Ferreira Ana Riley-Superintendent, Danielle Carey- Director of Finance and Administration and Lisa Colwell-Special Education Director.

Absent:

I. OPEN SESSION

Chairperson McGovern called the meeting to order at approximately 7:01 pm.

II. OPENING BUSINESS

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson McGovern invited all present to stand to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

IV. ACCOLADES

The School Committee recognized the Commended Student in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program. Please see the meeting video at 12:55.

V. PRESENTATION

The first presentation was on the PMA Update. Please see the meeting video for presentation/discussion at 15:06, 18:00, 19:52 and 27:41.

The second presentation was on the Grade 5 Transition Update. Please see the meeting video for presentation/discussion at 30:45 and 42:30.

The third presentation was the District Report Card. Please see the meeting video for presentation/discussion at 1:03:53 and 1:16:53.

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VI. CONSENT AGENDA

Chairperson McGovern asked if any member of the School Committee wanted to remove any items from the Consent Agenda. Ms. Almeida asked to remove Item C. School Property Disposals and Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve items A and B under the Consent Agenda.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve items A and B on the Consent Agenda; seconded by Ms. Piper. The motion was approved (9-0).

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 8/25/25 School Committee Meeting
- B. Homeschool Requests (4)

VII. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

C. School Property Disposals (From Consent Agenda)

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the School Property Disposals.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve the School Property Disposals; seconded by Mr. Jackson. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:25:59. The motion was approved (9-0).

A. MOA School Construction

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the MOA for School Construction.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to approve the MOA for School Construction; seconded by Ms. Reich. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:28:12. The motion was approved (9-0).

B. BWRSD LAC Bylaws

Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:29:24.

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the BWRSD LAC Bylaws.

MOTION: Ms. Almeida made a motion to approve the BWRSD LAC Bylaws; seconded by Mr. Donovan. The motion was approved (9-0).

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C. Budget Transfers

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the Budget Transfers.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the Budget Transfers; seconded by Ms. Reich. The motion was approved (9-0).

D. Standardized Monthly Financial Reports

- a. Monthly Financial Report with Variance Analysis**
- b. PMA/Perkins Eastman Payments**
- c. Monthly BAN Statement**

This item was discussion only. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:35:21, 1:36:12 and 1:36:50.

E. 26-27 School Year Calendar- 1st Draft

This item was discussion only. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:38:58.

F. Legislative Priorities

Chairperson McGovern asked if anyone would like to make a motion.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to bring the top four Legislative Priorities to be shared with the State Legislators; seconded by Ms. Reich. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 1:51:32. The motion was approved (8-0-1) with Ms. Almeida abstaining.

G. KFB- Community Use of School Buildings (Review)- 1st Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve Policy KFB- Community Use of School Buildings (Review)- 1st Read.

MOTION: Mr. Donovan made a motion to approve Policy KFB- Community Use of School Buildings (Review)- 1st Read; seconded by Ms. Piper. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:07:45. The motion was approved (9-0).

H. EC- Buildings and Grounds Maintenance (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy EC- Buildings and Grounds Maintenance (Remove)- Final Read.

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MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the removal of Policy EC- Buildings and Grounds Maintenance (Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Piper. The motion was approved (9-0).

I. HE- School Committee Negotiating Agents (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy HE- School Committee Negotiating Agents (Remove)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve the removal of Policy HE- School Committee Negotiating Agents (Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Barlow. The motion was approved (9-0).

J. IHBEA- English as A Second Language (Review)- 1st Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve Policy IHBEA- English as a Second Language (Review)- 1st Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve Policy IHBEA- English as a Second Language (Review)- 1st Read; seconded by Ms. Reich. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:11:03. The motion was approved (9-0).

K. JEDA- Truancy (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy JEDA- Truancy (Remove)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Barlow made a motion to approve the removal of Policy JEDA- Truancy (Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Mr. Jackson. The motion was approved (9-0).

L. JLIE- Student Automobile Use and Parking (Review)- 1st Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve Policy JLIE- Student Automobile Use and Parking (Review)- 1st Read.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve Policy JLIE- Student Automobile Use and Parking (Review)- 1st Read; seconded by Mr. Donovan. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:13:11. The motion was approved (9-0).

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M. DBD- Budget Planning (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy DBD- Budget Planning (Remove)- Final Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the removal of Policy DBD- Budget Planning (Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Barlow. The motion was approved (9-0).

N. IE- Organization of Instruction (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy IE- Organization of Instruction (Remove)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to approve the removal of Policy IE- Organization of Instruction (Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Barlow. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:15:26. The motion was approved (9-0).

O. JB- Equal Educational Opportunities (Review)- 1st Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve Policy JB- Equal Educational Opportunities (Review)- 1st Read.

MOTION: Ms. Barlow made a motion to approve Policy JB- Equal Educational Opportunities (Review)- 1st Read; seconded by Ms. Reich. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:16:29. The motion was approved (9-0).

P. JO- Student Records (Review)- 1st Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve Policy JO- Student Records (Review)- 1st Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve Policy JO- Student Records (Review)- 1st Read; seconded by Ms. Reich. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:20:35. The motion was approved (9-0).

Q. JO-R- Student Records (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy JO-R- Student Records (Remove)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve the removal of Policy JO-R- Student Records

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(Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Mr. Donovan. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:26:20. The motion was approved (9-0).

R. IJNDB- Use of Technology Resources in Instruction (AI Use) (New)- 1st Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve Policy IJNDB- Use of Technology Resources in Instruction (AI Use) (New)- 1st Read.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to approve Policy IJNDB- Use of Technology Resources in Instruction (AI Use) (New)- 1st Read; seconded by Mr. Jackson. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:28:56.

MOTION: Ms. Richards made a motion to amend the current motion and table Policy IJNDB- Use of Technology Resources in Instruction (AI Use) (New)- 1st Read and send back to the AI Task Force for edits; seconded by Ms. Piper. The motion was approved (7-2) with Mr. Jackson and Chairperson McGovern voting in dissent.

S. IJG- Foreign Language Resources and Materials (New)- 1st Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve Policy IJG- Foreign Language Resources and Materials (New)- 1st Read.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to approve Policy IJG- Foreign Language Resources and Materials (New)- 1st Read; seconded by Mr. Donovan. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 3:02:20. The motion was approved (9-0).

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to adjourn Public Session.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to adjourn Public Session; seconded by Mr. Jackson. The motion passed (9-0). The public meeting adjourned at approximately 9:53 PM.