

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

**Minutes Approved
Monday, February 9, 2026**

The meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held in person on Monday, February 9, 2026 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=gEr6Z4Tj16E>

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, Lisa Colwell- Special Education Director and Mary Ann Carroll- Legal Council.

Absent:

I. OPEN SESSION

Chairperson McGovern called the meeting to order at approximately 7:06 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 (2/9/26)

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to seal the executive session minutes from 2/9/26.

MOTION: Ms. Almeida made a motion to seal the executive session minutes from 2/9/26; seconded by Mr. Donovan. The motion was approved (9-0).

IV. ACCOLADES

The School Committee recognized the KMS Girls Soccer State Champions. Please see the meeting video at 23:37.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were two people who signed up for public comment. Please see the meeting video at 36:03 for Brian Chidester and at 40:00 Ellen Estrella.

VI. PRESENTATION

The first presentation was on the PMA Update. Please see the meeting video for presentation/discussion at 43:29 and 52:53.

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The second presentation was on the MHHS Program of Studies 26-27. Please see the meeting video for presentation/discussion at 53:34 and 1:05:36.

The third presentation was the FY27 Budget Draft. Please see the meeting video for presentation/discussion at 1:19:50 and 1:28:53.

VII. 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 items under the Consent Agenda.

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

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 11/17/25 School Committee Meeting
 - b. 11/21/25 School Committee Meeting
- B. Contract for Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
- C. Homeschool Requests
- D. School Property Disposals

VIII. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

A. Budget Transfers

Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:06:41.

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

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

B. 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 2:08:15, 2:09:45 and 2:10:13.

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C. 26-27 School Year Calendar- Final Draft

Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:10:55.

Ms. Ferreira made a motion to amend the School Calendar to be in school on November 25th moving the last day of school to June 16th; seconded by Ms. Almeida. The motion failed (3-6) with Mr. Jackson, Ms. Piper, Ms. Reich, Mr. Donovan, Ms. Barlow and Chairperson McGovern all voting in dissent.

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the 26-27 School Year Calendar- Final Draft.

MOTION: The motion was approved (7-2) with Ms. Almeida and Ms. Ferreira voting in dissent.

D. IJNDB- Use of Technology Resources in Instruction (AI Use) (New)- Final Read

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

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve Policy IJNDB- Use of Technology Resources in Instruction (AI Use) (New)- Final Read; seconded by Mr. Jackson. The motion was approved (9-0).

E. Correspondence- Resolution Town of Bristol

This item was discussion only. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:32:13.

F. 2026 Rhode Island Student Survey (RISS)

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the 2026 Rhode Island Student Survey.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the 2026 Rhode Island Student Survey; seconded by Ms. Reich. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:37:53. The motion was approved (9-0).

G. Resolution in Support of Full Funding of Regional and Categorical Transportation Aid as Outlined in RIGL 16-7.2-6

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the Resolution in Support of Full Funding of Regional and Categorical Transportation Aid as Outlined in RIGL 16-7.2-6.

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MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to approve the Resolution in Support of Full Funding of Regional and Categorical Transportation Aid as Outlined in RIGL 16-7.2-6; seconded by Mr. Jackson. The motion was approved (9-0).

H. CCA- Updated Organizational Chart (Review)- 1st Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve Policy CCA- Updated Organizational Chart (Review)- 1st Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve Policy CCA- Updated Organizational Chart (Review)- 1st Read; seconded by Mr. Donovan. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:43:34. The motion was approved (9-0).

I. EEAB- School Bus Scheduling and Routing (Review)- 1st Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve Policy EEAB- School Bus Scheduling and Routing (Review)- 1st Read.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to approve Policy EEAB- School Bus Scheduling and Routing (Review)- 1st Read; seconded by Mr. Donovan. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:47:21. The motion was approved (9-0).

J. EEAEC- Student Conduct on School Busses (New)- 1st Read

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

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve Policy EEAEC- Student Automobile Use and Parking (Review)- 1st Read; seconded by Mr. Jackson. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:48:37. The motion was approved (9-0).

K. EEAA-R-2 Transportation Policy Guidelines (Review)- 1st Read

This item was tabled.

L. EEAA-R Walkers and Riders (Remove)- Final Read

This item was tabled.

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M. EEAA-R Change in Location of a Current Bus Stop (Remove)- Final Read

This item was tabled.

N. EEAA-R Out of Zone Placement Agreement Form (Remove)- Final Read

This item was tabled.

O. EEAE- Student Transportation in Private Vehicles (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy EEAE- Student Transportation in Private Vehicles (Remove)- Final Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the removal of Policy EEAE- Student Transportation in Private Vehicles (Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Barlow. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:54:23. The motion was approved (9-0).

P. EEBB- Use of Private Vehicles on School Business (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy EEBB- Use of Private Vehicles on School Business (Remove)- Final Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the removal of Policy EEBB- Use of Private Vehicles on School Business (Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Piper. The motion was approved (9-0).

Q. FECCB- Energy Efficient Equipment Appliances (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy FECCB- Energy Efficient Equipment Appliances (Remove)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Reich made a motion to approve the removal of Policy FECCB- Energy Efficient Equipment Appliances (Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Almeida. Please see the meeting video for discussion at 2:55:51. The motion was approved (9-0).

R. JFCC- Student Conduct on School Busses (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy JFCC- Student Conduct on School Busses (Remove)- Final Read.

MOTION: Ms. Almeida made a motion to approve the removal of Policy JFCC- Student

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Conduct on School Busses (Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Ferreira. The motion was approved (9-0).

R. JFCC-R- Student Conduct on School Busses (Remove)- Final Read

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to approve the removal of Policy JFCC-R- Student Conduct on School Busses (Remove)- Final Read.

MOTION: Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the removal of Policy JFCC-R- Student Conduct on School Busses (Remove)- Final Read; seconded by Ms. Ferreira. The motion was approved (9-0).

Chairperson McGovern asked for a motion to adjourn Public Session.

MOTION: Ms. Piper made a motion to adjourn Public Session; seconded by Ms. Barlow. The motion passed (9-0). The public meeting adjourned at approximately 9:41 PM.