

**GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
KINGSWOOD ARTS CENTER
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The School Board meeting was called to order at 9:05am by Mr. Deshaies in Room 136 of the Kingswood Arts Center.

Members Present: Brodie Deshaies, Kirsten Burke, Kayla Hewitt, James Manning, Elizabeth Sheckler, Danielle Van Dusen, Nate Williams, Tom Bickford (9:07), Mary Schillereff (9:07)

Also present: Superintendent Caroline Arakelian, Assistant Superintendent Katey Hills, Business Administrator Kathy O'Blenes, School District Clerk Michelle Capone, and Attorney Barbara Loughman

II. AGENDA REVIEW

No changes.

III. DELIBERATIVE SESSION REVIEW

Motion: At 9:05am a motion was made to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:2, I (a) to discuss legal matters.

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

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

Mr. Bickford and Ms. Schillereff arrived at 9:07am.

Motion: At 9:48am a motion was made to end the non-public session.

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

Vote: unanimous in favor

Mr. Deshaies recessed the meeting at 9:48am.

IV. DELIBERATIVE SESSION

The group left Room 136 and relocated to the auditorium of the Kingswood Arts Center.

Deliberative session went from 10:00am until 12:45pm. Meeting minutes for this portion will be provided by the School District Clerk.

Motion: To recommend the Petition Warrant Article with edits.

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

Vote: unanimous in favor

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: At 12:53pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Ms. Van Dusen – **Seconded:** Mr. Williams

Vote: unanimous in favor

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy Lagace
School Board Secretary
Approved by School Board: 3/9/26