

**Regular Board Meeting**  
**KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**  
**7:00 PM**

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

Present: Laura Dombkowski, Nelson King, Kevin Marcoux, Misty Murdock, Kyle Provencher, Dr. Diane Summa, Meredith Giambattista, Susan Lannon

Guests: Superintendent Dr. Sue Nash, Assistant Superintendent Andrea Drake, Recording Secretary Amy Perreault

1. **CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**-Called to order at 7pm
2. **ROLL CALL**-See above
3. **BOARD SHOUT-OUTS**-Susan Lannon gave a shout out Jayden Durand, a member of the high school softball team for collecting her 300th hit and moving into first place on the all time hit list for girls softball. Susan Lannon also gave a shout out to a boy scout member who met with Susan and Misty before the meeting to ask questions about local government, budget, and how to get involved.
4. **RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**
  - A. April 2026 Employee of the Month- Dennis Clark
5. **EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION: TEACHING & LEARNING SHOWCASE**
6. **REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS**
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**- No public comment.
8. **INTERVIEW OF REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION OF APPLICANT TO FILL BOARD VACANCY WITH POSSIBLE ACTION**

**MOTION:** by Kyle Provencher to appoint Steve Schroth to the Board of Education vacant seat.

**Unanimous**  
**Motion Carries**

9. **TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**-

Town Council voted yesterday to endorse the board of education to pursue the repairs on KIS . Pursue a build as new study for KIS instead of just fixing the roof. Possible reimbursement from the state through grants.
10. **BOARD CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE & LIAISON UPDATES**
  - A. Board Chairperson
    1. Discussion and Possible Action concerning communication to the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding Special Permit Application #26-1368

**MOTION:** by Misty Murdock, seconded by Kevin Marcoux to sign the communication to the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding Special Permit Application #26-1368

**Unanimous  
Motion Carries**

2. Discussion and Possible Action concerning communication to the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding proposed Project Husky/Amazon fulfillment Center (Westcott Road Corridor)

**MOTION:** by Misty Murdock, seconded by Kevin Marcoux to sign the communication to the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding proposed Project Husy/Amazon fulfillment Center (Westcott Road Corridor)

**Unanimous  
Motion Carries**

B. Curriculum Committee- No update

C. Facilities Committee

1. Discussion and Possible Action of KHS Gate Installment

**MOTION:** by Susan Lannon, seconded by Kevin Marcoux to accept the facilities committees movement on the KHS Gate Installment

**Unanimous  
Motion Carries**

**MOTION:** by Kevin Marcoux, seconded by Kyle Provencher to add agenda item Discussion and Possible Action of approving KIS Roof study.

**Unanimous  
Motion Carries**

2. Discussion and Possible Action of approving KIS Roof study.

**MOTION:** by Kevin Marcoux, seconded by Kyle Provencher to move forward with an RFP for a structural roof study.

**Unanimous  
Motion Carries**

D. Fiscal Committee- Budget did not pass

E. Personnel Committee- Executive Session at today's meeting.

F. Policy Committee

1. Discussion and Possible Action as a SECOND READING of Policy #6163.3 Instruction Live Animals in the Classroom

**MOTION:**

by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Kevin Marcoux to accept policy #6163.3 Instruction Live Animals in the Classroom

**Unanimous**

**Motion Carries**

2. Discussion and Possible Action as a SECOND READING of Policy #6142.101 School Wellness Policy

**MOTION:**

by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Kevin Marcoux to accept policy #6142.101 School Wellness Policy

**Unanimous**

**Motion Carries**

3. Discussion and Possible Action as a FIRST READING of Policy #0521 Nondiscrimination

G. School Climate Committee

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

**11. BOARD MEMBER PROPOSAL-**

Board Member Kyle Provencher shared a course proposal that he created. This proposal outlines a mandatory, high-impact course for Killingly High School Juniors and Seniors. It moves beyond generic career titles to explore specific, highly skilled niches (e.g., Compliance Officers, Solution Architects, Specialized Trades, Business Analysts). By utilizing a weekly deep-dive model, students will learn to tailor their resumes, understand realistic career ladders and salary expectations, and engage with Killingly families who will share their real world workforce experiences.

**12. MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT-**

Projected deficit has improved from approximately \$652,000 last month in March to about \$388,000 on April 30th. Several factors contributed to this positive change such as staffing vacancies, through the use of the SEED grant, tuition revenue from Killingly Therapeutic Academy as well as vacancies in the Operations and Maintenance department. Special Education outplacement tuition and transportation remains the primary driver of the budget deficit.

**13. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING MONTHLY CHECK AUTHORIZATION**

**MOTION:**

by Kevin Marcoux, seconded by Laura Dombkowski to approve monthly check authorization

**Unanimous**

**Motion Carries**

**14. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION OF PERKINS SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT**

**MOTION:**

by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Misty Murdock to accept the Perkins Supplemental Grant

**Unanimous**

**Motion Carries**

## 15. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

### A. Possible Discussion and Action on Budget Reductions-

Dr. Nash gave an update that the budget didn't pass. Budget moves back to Town Council. There's another town meeting on June 1st followed by a referendum on June 9th.

### B. Swatting Update

Dr. Nash and Andrea Drake gave the board an update on measures that have been taken due to the high number of swatting calls the high school has received in recent months. Dr. Nash, Andrea Drake, and Susan Lannon have spoken with the Commissioner of Public Safety, leaders across the state in safety and crisis, and Troop D. KPS Administrators and secretaries will be attending a training. Dr. Nash and Ms. Drake also noted that they want the communication that goes out to families to be clear and precise and that crafting that message takes a little bit of time. They do not want to put out half a message, they want to put out a definitive message.

## 16. CONSENT AGENDA

### A. April 8, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

### B. April 29, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes

### C. May 2026 Student Enrollment

### D. Field Trip Request: Roger Williams Zoo, May 14, 2026

### E. Field Trip Request: Roger Williams Zoo, June 10, 2026

### F. Field Trip Request: NCA Cheer Camp, Honesdale, PA August 2026

### G. Field Trip Request: KCP Summer Camp Field Trips

Old Sturbridge Village, United Skates of America, Southwick Zoo, Providence Children's Museum, Mulligans Island, Biomes Marine Biology Center, Adventureland Family Fun Park, Apex Entertainment

Susan Lannon pulled Consent Agenda Item A

**MOTION:** by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Kevin Marcoux to approve consent agenda item A.

**6-Yes**

**2-Abstentions,** Sue Lannon and Laura Dombkowski

**Motion Carries**

Susan Lannon pulled Consent Agenda Item B

**MOTION:** by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Kevin Marcoux to approve consent agenda item B.

**6-Yes**

**2-Abstentions,** Sue Lannon and Misty Murdock

**Motion Carries**

**MOTION:** by Kevin Marcoux, seconded by Misty Murdock to approve consent agenda items C-G

**Unanimous  
Motion Carries**

**MOTION:** by Misty Murdock, seconded by Kyle Provencher to move into Executive Session to Discuss Action of Supervisor Negotiations with an invitation to Kim Burnham, Dr. Sue Nash, Andrea Drake

**Unanimous  
Motion Carries**

The Board entered executive session at 8:18pm  
The Board exited executive session at 8:32pm

**17. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION OF SUPERVISOR  
NEGOTIATIONS**

**MOTION:** by Dr. Diane Summa, seconded by Kevin Marcoux to approve supervisor contract as discussed in executive session.

**Unanimous  
Motion Carries**

**MOTION:** by Kevin Marcoux, seconded by Laura Dombkowski to enter executive session to discuss Resignation of the Superintendent of Schools with an invitation to Dr. Nash, Andrea Drake, and Kim Burnham.

**Unanimous  
Motion Carries**

The Board entered executive session at 8:33PM  
The Board exited executive session at 8:40PM

**18. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING RESIGNATION  
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**MOTION:** by Nelson King, seconded by Misty Murdock to accept the resignation of Dr. Nash effective June 30, 2026.

**Unanimous  
Motion Carries**

**MOTION:**

by Laura Dombkowski, seconded by Misty Murdock to enter executive session to discuss Appointment of Personnel Search Committee for a New Superintendent of Schools and Acting or Interim Superintendent of Schools with an invitation to Kim Burnham.

**Unanimous**

**Motion Carries**

The Board entered executive session at 8:41PM

The Board exited executive session at 9:18PM

**19. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF PERSONNEL SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND ACTING OR INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**MOTION:**

by Kevin Marcoux, seconded by Dr. Diane Summa that the Board of Education appoints its members to serve on a personnel search committee in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-200(7) for the purpose of conducting a search for a successor superintendent of schools and for an interim or acting superintendent.

**Unanimous**

**Motion Carries**

**20. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:**

by Laura Dombkowski, seconded by Kyle Provencher to adjourn the meeting at 9:19pm.

**Unanimous**

**Motion Carries**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Amy Perreault*  
*Recording Secretary*