

GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
GWRSD SCHOOL BOARD – KRHS PLEX
MAY 6, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Governor Wentworth Regional School Board meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Mr. Deshaies.

Members Present: Tom Bickford, Kirsten Burke, Brodie Deshaies, Ralph Estey, Dayna House, Dr. James Manning, Danielle Van Dusen, Nate Williams

Members Not Present: Mary Schillereff

Also present: Superintendent Caroline Arakelian, Barrett Christina of NHSBA

Mr. Christina announced the award of the 2026 New Hampshire School Boards Association Scholarship for the Lakes Region to Bryce Sandlin, the Student Representative to the School Board. His remarks are attached.

NHSBA TRAINING

Barrett Christina conducted NH School Board Association Training.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: At 8:23PM a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Mr. Deshaies – **Seconded:** Mr. Williams

Vote: Unanimous in favor. (8-0-0)

Respectfully submitted,



School Board Secretary Approved by School Board: **6/1/2026**



The New Hampshire School Boards Association is proud to offer a yearly scholarship program, recognizing and rewarding graduating students who serve as the student school board representative for their local school board.

Factors considered for award winners are academic achievement; active participation in school-sponsored and extracurricular activities; community service activities; and an essay on topic of "The Role of The Student Voice in Decision Making".

NHSBA is pleased to announce that a winner of the 2026 NHSBA Student Scholarship for the Lakes Region is Kingswood High School senior Bryce Sandlin.

Bryce academic accomplishments are numerous. He has maintained an outstanding Grade Point Average while taking many rigorous courses. Bryce also received numerous academic awards including the College Board School Recognition Award, the Gold Seal of Spanish Biliteracy and the NHIAA Scholar Athlete Award.

In addition to being an accomplished student, Bryce has participated in many extracurricular activities, including the Future Business Leaders of America; Student Council; NAMI Suicide Prevention; and the National Honor Society.

Bryce's references describe him as a young man who demonstrates an eagerness to learn and grow; someone who is committed to making a positive impact on his community; and a leader with a quiet demeanor that sets a great example to others.

It is clear that Bryce is a young man of many accomplishments, is a wonderful representative of Kingswood High School, and has a bright future ahead.

Please join me in congratulating Bryce Sandlin as a recipient of the 2026 New Hampshire School Boards Association Student School Board Representative recipient.