

Regular Board Meeting
KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, June 10, 2026
7:00 PM

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

MINUTES

Present: Meredith Giambattista, Kevin Marcoux, Misty Murdock, Nelson King, Kyle Provencher, Steve Schroth, Dr. Summa

Absent with notification: Laura Dombkowski and Susan Lannon

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Meredith Giambattista called the meeting to order at 7:03pm
2. **ROLL CALL**- See above
3. **BOARD SHOUT-OUTS**- Meredith Giambattista gave a shout out to Dr. Nash for everything she's done for the Killingly School District and wished her good luck in Ellington.
4. **RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**
5. **REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS**

Goodyear: Goodyear is busy with all things end of the year! Transition to kindergarten is an ongoing process not an event, and it includes things like curriculum alignment and collaborative meetings throughout the school year. This week kindergarten eligible kiddos visited their classrooms at KCS and toured the building. All Goodyear teachers held classroom family events to celebrate the school year and our building will host our annual End of the Year Fun Family Celebration Event tomorrow night. This event features a truck, bubbles, ice cream, trail walking, a dance party, and the introduction of a special friend, Tucker the Turtle, who is our Pyramid mascot.

KMS: Grade 4 students had the opportunity to visit KIS on the morning of June 1st. That same evening, families were invited to an open house at KIS. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students and parents to tour the school and meet the staff. Field Day took place last Friday. It was a great day that started with the 2nd annual staff inflatables race. The students were so excited. Fun was had by all. We ended the day with an entire school dance party. The past few weeks, KMS students have been visiting the Killingly Public Library. During this time, students learned about the summer programs being offered at the library and checked out library books to take home. On Monday, students were able to meet with their teacher for next year. Grade 1 students from KCS also came and met with their new grade 2 teacher. Students participated in an activity with their "new" teacher. It is always a great time. Also, a wonderful way to ease our kiddos anxiety on who their teacher will be.

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT-** No public comment
7. **TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT-** Town Council liaison Adam Reynolds shared with the board that the milrate will be set at a June 17th meeting. The Town Council approved installing cameras in downtown. A gravel path from Owen Bell to the abutting plaza has been approved and the final drawings for the access will be brought to the board for approval.

8. **BOARD CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE & LIAISON UPDATES**

- A. Curriculum Committee- No update
- B. Facilities Committee- No update
- C. Fiscal Committee- Budget passed.
- D. Personnel Committee- Update in Executive Session
- E. Policy Committee

- 1. Discussion and Possible Action as a SECOND READING of Policy #0521
Nondiscrimination

MOTION: by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Steve Schroth to adopt
policy #0521 Nondiscrimination

**Unanimous
Motion Carries**

- F. School Climate Committee- No update
- G. Updates from Liaisons for: Town Council, CABE, Cable Advisory, EASTCONN, Economic Development, Parks & Recreation, PBC

9. **MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Christine Clark, Manger of Business Affairs gave the monthly financial report. As of 5/31/26 updated projections reflect a deficit of \$366,625 compared to \$387,535 at the end of April. Special Education outplacement tuition and transporation continue to be the primary driver of the budget deficit.

Motion to Add Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Use of the Nonlapsing Fund for Potential 2025-26 Budget Deficit as agenda item 9A

MOTION: by Misty Murdock, seconded by Kyle Provencher to add
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Regarding Use of the Nonlapsing Fund for Potential
2025-26 Budget Deficit as agenda item 9A

**Unanimous
Motion Carries**

- A. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Use of the Nonlapsing Fund for Potential 2025-26 Budget Deficit.

MOTION:

by Misty Murdock, seconded by Nelson King to move to authorize the Superintendent to utilize funds from the Nonlapsing Fund to balance the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget and cover any potential deficit, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, upon the final closing of the fiscal year and settlement of all financial obligations

**Unanimous
Motion Carries**

10. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING MONTHLY CHECK AUTHORIZATION

MOTION:

by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Steve Schroth to approve monthly check authorization

**Unanimous
Motion Carries**

11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING 2026-2027 TUITION RATES

MOTION:

by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Dr. Summa to move to set the tuition rates for the 2026-27 School Year as presented

**Unanimous
Motion Carries**

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- A. Possible Discussion and Action on Budget Reductions-

Dr. Nash shared that the budget passed and went over the non-lapsing fund. Dr. Summa asked about the funding from the state for education purposes to the town of Killingly. Dr. Nash explained that she spoke to the attorney's about it and it appears that town has allotted that money to lower the milrate. Discussion took place and many members felt that there should be a conversation between the BoE and the Town Council about usage of those funds.

MOTION:

by Kyle Provencher seconded, by Misty Murdock to move to approve the 2026-27 budget in the amount of \$49, 840,676 with the revisions discussed.

**Unanimous
Motion Carries**

- B. Transportation Bids Update

Assistant Superintendent, Andrea Drake gave a transportation update. A RFP was developed and posted to select one special education transportation company. No bids were awarded.

13. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. May 13, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
- B. June 1, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes
- C. June 2026 Student Enrollment

MOTION: by Misty Murdock seconded by Kyle Provencher to approve 13.C

**Unanimous
Motion Carries**

Meredith Giambattista pulled Consent agenda item 13.A

Meredith Giambattista pulled Consent agenda item 13.B

Meredith Giambattista asked to approve consent item 13.A

Yes- 6

Abstain 1, Steve Schroth

Motion Carries

Meredith Giambattista asked to approve consent item 13.B

Yes- 4

Abstain 3, Meredith Giambattista, Kyle Provencher, Dr. Summa

Motion Carries

14. **EXECUTIVE SESSION: DISCUSSION OF RATIFIED LOCAL 1303-149 (NON-CERTIFIED) CONTRACT, UNAFFILIATED STAFF SALARIES**

MOTION: by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Misty Murdock to move to Executive Session with an invitation to Kim Gillespie Burnham.

**Unanimous
Motion Carries**

The Board entered Executive Session at 8:02pm

The Board exited Executive Session at 8:43pm

15. **POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION FOR LOCAL 1303-149 (NON-CERTIFIED) CONTRACT**

MOTION: by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Misty Murdock to approve Local 1303-149 (Non-Certified) Contract

**Unanimous
Motion Carries**

16. POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION FOR UNAFFILIATED SALARIES

MOTION:

by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Misty Murdock to
approve Unaffiliated Salaries

Unanimous

Motion Carries

17. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Dr. Summa to adjourn
the meeting 8:47pm