

**Regular Board Meeting**  
**KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Wednesday, October 14, 2026**  
**7:00 PM**

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

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Laura Dombkowski, Maria Marcotte, Kevin Marcoux, Misty Murdock, Kyle Provencher, Steve Schroth, Dr. Diane Summa, Susan Lannon

**Absent with Notification:** Meredith Giambattista

**Guests:** Superintendent Dr. Paul Haughey, Assistant Superintendent Andrea Drake, Recording Secretary Amy Perreault

1. **CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-** Misty Murdock called the meeting to order at 7:01pm
2. **ROLL CALL** – See above
3. **BOARD SHOUT-OUTS-** Susan Lannon gave a shoutout to KHS students that visited The Wall that Heals in Putnam, for being respectful and well-behaved.
4. **RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**
  - 4.A.Employee of the Month- KMS Custodial Staff
5. **EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION: TEACHING & LEARNING SHOWCASE**
6. **REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS**

**Goodyear Report:** Last Friday ended our First Six Weeks focus on explicitly teaching rules and expectations. Like KCS, our school rules are "Be Safe, Be Kind" and we teach children how to do both. This is all part of our Pyramid Model implementation. Speaking of Pyramid...because Killingly is a pilot site for community implementation, we were able to receive free training this summer on a program that brings Pyramid into the home. Called "Positive Solutions for Families," families are invited to stay after drop off on Wednesday mornings to learn how they can use Pyramid strategies at home. Parenting is hard and this seven week series provides ideas and support from one another.

**KCS Report:** KCS welcomed the Dayville and Attawaugan Fire Departments last week for our annual Fire Prevention program, providing students with valuable lessons about fire safety. We are also celebrating students who participated in our summer reading and/or math challenges by returning their completed forms. In keeping with this summer's theme, "**Plant a Seed, Read!**", students enjoyed a special celebration that included listening to *What Are Bulbs and Roots?*, sharing a light snack and drink, and planting bulbs around the KCS stone sign at the bottom of the hill. This activity connects literacy, hands-on learning, and our school community while recognizing students' summer learning efforts.

**KMS Report:** Killingly Memorial students had a fantastic time celebrating fire prevention week. A big thank-you to the Danielson and East Killingly Fire Departments for bringing fire trucks and emergency vehicles to KMS and teaching our students about fire safety. Afterschool enrichment clubs begin October 5<sup>th</sup>. We currently have 200 students signed up. KMS fourth-grade students visited the *American Revolution Experience Exhibition* at the Killingly Public Library. Organized by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the exhibition provided students with an engaging, hands-on opportunity to explore the American Revolution through historical biographies, images of artifacts, interactive maps highlighting significant battles, and stories from the period. This experience supported the fourth-grade reading and social studies curriculum by deepening students’ understanding of this important period in American history. A special thank-you to Town Council member Tammy Wakefield and the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution for welcoming our students, dressing in period attire, and sharing their family histories and connections to the American Revolution.

**KHS Report:** Killingly High School has had a busy and exciting month filled with opportunities for student engagement, exploration, and school spirit. Last week, we hosted our Annual College Fair, welcoming over 40 colleges and universities to discuss postsecondary opportunities with our juniors and seniors. We also welcomed eighth-grade students from Killingly Intermediate School and our surrounding sending towns as they begin exploring their transition to high school, while parent-teacher conferences provided an opportunity to strengthen communication and collaboration between families and staff. On October 2nd, the FFA hosted its annual Corn Maze event, and the KHS Marching Band proudly represented our school at the Big E Parade in Springfield, Massachusetts, and participated in UMass Band Day at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, giving students valuable performance experiences and lasting memories. Looking ahead, next week we will host our first “Great Things Happen Here” assembly, followed by a Wellness Day featuring a Powderpuff game and UConn workshops for students interested in learning more about postsecondary opportunities.

- 7. **PUBLIC COMMENT-** No public comment
- 8. **TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT-** No update
- 9. **BOARD CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE & LIAISON UPDATES**

- 9.A. Curriculum Committee
- 9.B. Facilities Committee
- 9.C. Fiscal Committee- Meeting October 28, 2026
- 9.D. Personnel Committee

- 9.D.1 Discussion and Possible Action of SLPA Position

**MOTION:** by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Dr. Diane Summa to approve the addition of an SLPA position

**Unanimous, Motion Carries**

- 9.D.2 Discussion and Possible Action of Paraeducator Position at Goodyear

**MOTION:** by Dr. Diane Summa, seconded by Kyle Provencher to add a paraeducator position to Goodyear.

**Unanimous, Motion Carries**

9.E. Policy Committee

9.E.1 Discussion and Possible Action as a First Reading of Policy #1110.1 Title I

9.F. School Climate Committee- Meeting October 20, 2026

9.G. Updates from Liaisons for: Town Council, CABA, Cable Advisory, EASTCONN, Economic Development, Parks & Recreation, PBC

**10. MANAGER OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS UPDATE**

10.A. MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT- Projected

10.B. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING MONTHLY CHECK AUTHORIZATION

**Motion:** by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Steve Schroth to approve September 2026 Monthly Check Authorization

**Unanimous, Motion Carries**

10.C. REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLANNING BUDGET PACKET

**11. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION OF TRANSFERS EXCEEDING \$10,000**

11.A. TRANSFER FOR CNA BOOTCAMP OF CT - CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM (\$23,865)

**MOTION:** by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Kevin Marcoux to approve the budget transfer of \$23,865

**Unanimous, Motion Carries**

11.B. TRANSFER FOR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST- AGENCY HIRE (\$57,422.73)

**MOTION:** by Kevin Marcoux, seconded by Steve Schroth to approve the budget transfer of \$57,422.73

**Unanimous, Motion Carries**

11.C. TRANSFER FOR RECLASSIFICATION BY FUNCTION (\$65,331.39)

**MOTION:** by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Steve Schroth to approve the budget transfer of \$65,331.39

**Unanimous, Motion Carries**

11.D. TRANSFER FOR ADDITION OF 1.0 FTE KCS KINDERGARTEN TEACHER (\$51,750.65)

**MOTION:** by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Steve Schroth to approve the budget transfer of \$51,750.65

**Unanimous, Motion Carries**

## 12. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

### 12.A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MOU

#### **MOTION:**

by Kevin Marcoux, seconded by Kyle Provencher  
to accept the School Resource Officer  
Memorandum of Understanding as presented.

#### **Unanimous, Motion Carries**

12.B. DISCUSSION ABOUT KIS ROOF ARCHITECT ANTINOZZI ASSOCIATES – David Ferris from Antinozzi Associate gave an update on the KIS roof study. They are currently in the data collection phase. Mr. Ferris gave a brief history of the roof and also presented other areas that may need to be looked out.

12.C. P.T.O Bylaws & Update- Dr. Haughey gave the board an update of his meeting with parents looking to re-organize the PTO. Dr. Haughey supports the re-organization of the PTO.

12.D. Communication Packet

## 13. CONSENT AGENDA

13.A. September 9, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

13.B. September 30, 2026 Special Board of Education Minutes

13.C. October 1, 2026 Student Enrollment

13.D. Field Trip Request- October 2026, Bryant University, Smithfield, RI

13.E. Field Trip Request- October 2026, Roger Williams Memorial Park, Providence, RI

13.F. Field Trip Request- November 2026, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence, RI

13.G. Field Trip Request- January and February 2027, Wachusett Mountain, Princeton, MA

13.H. Field Trip Request- March 2027, Boston Musuem of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

13.I. Field Trip Request- April 2027, Myrtle Beach, SC

13.J. Field Trip Request- November 2026, Providence Performing Arts Center, Providence RI

#### **MOTION:**

by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Kevin Marcoux  
to approve consent agenda items 13.C – 13.J

#### **Unanimous, Motion Carries**

#### **MOTION:**

by Kyle Provencher, seconded by Kevin Marcoux  
to approve consent agenda item 13.A

**7- Yes**

**1- Abstention**

**MOTION:**

by Misty Murdock, seconded by Steve Schroth to  
approve consent agenda item 13.B

**6-** Yes

**2-** Abstention (Kevin Marcoux, Kyle Provencher)

**Motion Carries**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:**

by Kyle Provnecher, seconded by Kevin Marcoux to  
adjourn at 8:14pm

**Unanimous, Motion Carries**

Respectfully submitted by,

**Amy Perreault**

Killingly Board of Education Recording Secretary