

**South Kingstown School Committee
Executive Session and Special Meeting
South Kingstown School Department
Administration Building - Conference Room
307 Curtis Corner Road
Wakefield, RI 02879
Monday, January 5, 2026**

1. Executive Session

A. Executive Session

Ms. Vetter called the meeting of the South Kingstown School Committee to order at 5:01 PM. Ms. Vetter asked for a motion to convene into Executive Session for Discussion and/or Action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under RIGL 42-46-4 and A: Discussion/Action: Parent Appeal (RIGL 42-46-5(a)(8)). Individuals have been notified including their right to have any discussion held in open session.

MSV(1) – Motion made to recess into Executive Session

Motion made by James Restivo

Motion seconded by Kate Macinanti

Motion passes 6-0 (Bradley Shear - abstained - is absent from meeting)

MSV(2) – Motion made to adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene Open Session

Motion made by Michelle Brousseau

Motion seconded by Stewart Lander

Motion passes 6-0

2. Reconvene Open Session

A. Call to Order/Roll Call

Ms. Vetter called the meeting to order at 6:53 PM and led the roll call:

Member	Present	Absent	Notes
Carol Vetter	X		
James Restivo	X		
Michelle Brousseau	X		
Paula Whitford	X		
Kate Macinanti	X		
Bradley Shear		X	Abstained
Stewart Lander	X		
Other Attendees			
Michael J Podraza Superintendent	X		
Andrew Henneous, Legal Counsel	X		
Tammy McNeiece, Principal - Broad Rock Middle School	X		
Kevin Seekell - Asst. Principal - Broad Rock Middle School	X		

B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Ms. Vetter led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

C. Motion to Seal Minutes of the Executive Session

MSV(3) – Motion made to Seal the Minutes of the Executive Session.

Motion made by James Restivo

Motion seconded by Kate Macinanti

Motion passes 6-0

D. Disclosure of Votes Taken in Executive Session

Ms. Vetter stated that there were no votes taken in Executive Session.

3. School Committee Business

A. Discussion/Action: Parent Appeal

MSV(4) – Motion made to uphold the Parent Appeal, with prejudice, as discussed in Executive Session.

Motion made by James Restivo

Motion seconded by Kate Macinanti

Motion passes 6-0

4. Adjournment

A. Adjourn

MSV(5) – Motion made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by Stewart Lander

Motion seconded by James Restivo

Motion passes 6-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM.