North Providence School Committee
Regular Meeting-Public Session Minutes
January 28, 2026

The North Providence School Committee met on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the North Providence High School Conference Room. Members present: Chair, Dr. Frank Pallotta, Vice-Chair, Roderick DaSilva, Mr. Tom Norato, Mr. Arthur Corsini, Mr. Anthony Mariorenzi, Mrs. Kristi Mangiocca and Mrs. Gina Picard.

1. The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

2. A motion was made by Mrs. Mangiocca to approve the open session minutes of the December 17, 2025 regular meeting as submitted. Second by Mr. Mariorenzi. Vote 7-0 in favor.

3. The Chair stated that there is no correspondence and no one signed up for public comment.

4. A motion was made by Mrs. Mangiocca to approve the consent agenda items as submitted. Second by Mr. Corsini. Vote 7-0 in favor.

5. The Superintendent and the Chair recognized the Principals of Stephen Olney and McGuire Elementary Schools for being named a State of RI Green Ribbon School. The Chair presented Principal Pacitto and Principal Lisi with a citation.

6. The Superintendent and the Chair recognized the NPHS Girls Varsity Soccer Team for receiving the Giana Cirella Memorial Sportsmanship Award. Athletic Director Ficocelli explained the meaning of the award and spoke of the great sportsmanship displayed by the girls during the season. The Chair presented the team coaches with a citation and the team received recognition certificates.

7. The Superintendent requested approval of the RI Student Survey that is given every other year in the district. A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva to approve the the RI Student Survey. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mariorenzi. Mr. DaSilva stated that there is a voluntary opt out of the survey if a parent doesn't want their child taking the survey. Mrs. Picard stated that parents don't always receive what is sent home and would like a guarantee of messaging to go out. If that guarantee can't be provided she will vote no. Vote 6-1 in favor. Mrs. Picard voted no.

8. Director of Student Services, Ms. VanAvery explained the proposed raise in the

Pre-School tuition rate. A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva and a second by Mr. Norato to approve the raise in tuition. Vote 7-0 in favor.

9. The Superintendent reviewed the proposed FY27 Budget with the Committee. The Chair set a budget workshop for the Committee on February 4, 2026. He asked the Committee to review the budget and that they could contact the Finance Director Lisa Casinelli with any questions.

10. The Chair stated that the Committee had no reports or requests and no old business to discuss.

11. The Superintendent requested approval for the Coastline Employee Assistance Program service agreement renewal. A motion was made by Mr. Mariorenzi and a second by Mr. Norato. Vote -0 in favor.

12. The Superintendent asked for approval of the Speech Services LLC Contract renewal. A motion was made by Mr. Marioenzi and a second by Mr. Norato. Vote 7-0 in favor.

13. A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva to approve the list of bills as submitted. Second by Mrs. Mangiocca. Vote 7-0 I favor.

14. A motion was made by Mrs. Picard to approve the Use of Property requests as submitted. Second by Mrs. Mangiocca. Vote 7-0 in favor.

15. The Chair stated that there are no requests to address the committee and no pending business to discuss.

16. The Chair asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 PM. The motion was made by Mrs. Mangiocca. Second by Mr. Corsini. Vote 7-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma-Jean Pirri
Recording Secretary

APPROVED: 3/4/2026