Draft Minutes
Public Session of the Chariho Regional District School Committee
April 14, 2026

Attendance for the Committee
Laura Chapman (Vice Chair, Acting Chair)
Polly Hopkins
Craig Louzon
Edward Lowe
Linda Lyall
Larry Phelps
Patricia Pouliot (attended Public Session only)
Jessica Purcell
Karen Reynolds
Dianne Tefft

Attendance for Administration / Other
Gina M. Picard, Superintendent
Dr. Michael Comella, Assistant Superintendent
Gregory Zenion, Director of Administration & Finance
Angela Brasil, Clerk
Atty. Sean Clough (Attended Ex. Session only)
Atty. Jon Anderson (Attended Public Session only)

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https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjtoRWoC_Ov9u6vK7QAuwMDivBGmIce3O

Call to Order - 5:15 pm – Vice Chair Chapman called this meeting to order in Public Session in the Chariho Middle School Auditorium and convened the Executive Session in the Chariho Middle School Library; This body reconvened Public Session in the Chariho Middle School Auditorium at 7:00pm.

Closing and Sealing Executive Session Minutes: Superintendent Picard recommended the following: **1**. Closing and sealing the Executive Session minutes as they pertain to student hearings. **Motion:** The motion to close and seal was made by Member Purcell and seconded by Member Hopkins. **Vote:** 9 in favor (Chapman, Hopkins, Louzon, Lowe, Lyall, Phelps, Pouliot, Purcell, Reynolds, Tefft); 1 abstention (Pouliot -absent from Executive Session) ***Approved.*** **2**. Closing and sealing the Executive Session minutes as they pertain to the acquisition of real property for public purposes wherein advanced public information would be detrimental to public interest. **Motion:** The motion to close and seal was made by Member Hopkins and seconded by Member Purcell. **Vote:** 9 in favor (Chapman, Hopkins, Louzon, Lowe, Lyall, Phelps, Pouliot, Purcell, Reynolds, Tefft); 1 abstention (Pouliot -absent from Executive Session) ***Approved..*** **3.** Closing and sealing the Executive Session minutes as they pertain to the privacy of students and their records. **Motion:** The motion to close and seal was made by Member Hopkins and seconded by Member Tefft. **Vote:** 9 in favor (Chapman, Hopkins, Louzon, Lowe, Lyall, Phelps, Pouliot, Purcell, Reynolds, Tefft); 1 abstention (Pouliot -absent from Executive Session) ***Approved.***

Reorganization – 1. School Committee Chairperson – Motion: Motion made by Member Tefft, seconded by Member Phelps to table this vote until the next meeting on May 12, 2026. **Discussion:** Member Chapman asked Atty. Anderson if this is allowed and whether there would be any issue with indemnification of the body if they choose to do this tonight. Atty. Anderson stated that if the committee wishes to table for one month they can do this, however, they should vote on it sooner rather than later as someone from Richmond can bring suit against the Committee for violating the Chariho Act. Member Reynolds agrees to table it as long as it is on the agenda and voted on at the May meeting, and that the chair chosen ***will*** be from the Town of Richmond per the Chariho Act.. **Vote:** 7 in favor (Chapman, Hopkins, Lowe, Purcell, Pouliot, Reynolds, Tefft); 2 opposed (Lyall and Purcell); and one abstention (Louzon). ***Approved to table.***

Recognition

The Maddie Potts Foundation presented a check in the amount of $51,541.00. Melissa Joseph the treasurer of the Maddie Potts Foundation, addressed the Committee to give some insight into this donation. The Maddie Potts foundation started in November 2017, just about two months after Maddie passed away. Uh she passed away from a sudden and unexpected brain aneurysm while she was playing soccer on the Chariho soccer field. The foundation was created by her parents Stephanie and Dan Potts, and her sister Julia, as a way to honor the life Maddie lived rather than to focus on how she died. She was not someone who sought the spotlight. She was selfless. She always wanted to help others and put others before herself. She had a deep love for Chariho, the

school, and this community. She showed that love through her constant effort to give back, whether it was buying supplies for an animal shelter, or writing a note to a fellow teammate, she was always thinking of ways to help others. It's the mission of our foundation to support our local communities and give back to individuals, families, and organizations in meaningful ways. In everything we do, we ask ourselves, what would Maddie do? When we learned about the playground at Richmond last March, we immediately thought of Maddie. She and Julia both attended Richmond Elementary School and cherished their time there and the community that it represents. In honor of what would have been Maddie's 25th birthday, we launched a GoFundMe campaign for the playground in April of 2025. The entire board is made up of people who live here, and their children are either currently in the Chariho school district or went to the Chariho School District. So, this is very important to all of us. Through the effort of raising the money with the GoFundMe, we were fortunate enough to connect with URI Greek Life who has supported us in the past when we were building the fieldhouse, they through their annual fundraiser, raised $50,000 to go to the Richmond Elementary School outdoor play area Representing URI Greek life here tonight with us are Isabelle Maro who was a Richmond Elementary School student, Casey Doran, and Matt Trudeau. With the GoFundMe campaign and additional private donations and support from local businesses such as Richmond Sand and Stone, the project truly became a communitywide effort. We raised over $75,000 for the Richmond Elementary School playground. The check that we present today includes the $50,000 raised from the URI Greek Life as well as some additional funds we raised through private donations. We're excited to see how Richmond Elementary School uses this money to enhance their play area and we look forward to seeing the joy it will bring to the children. I just would also like to take a moment to recognize the support from this community. It's been almost nine years since Maddie passed away and you've all stood by us supporting our fundraisers, coming to events and helping us carry forward. The mission to honor and remember Maddie. What started with bracelet and t-shirt sales by a bunch of random moms who got together because they were grieving turned into over $1.7 million in donations back to the community. There's truly not enough words to express our gratitude for all of your support. And in this support, we made other connections like with URI Greek. I mean, I don't have enough time to list all of the connections we've been fortunate enough to make and we can't change unfortunately what happened to Maddie, but we can do our best to continue to pay it forward in her memory. And our primary way to do that is to give back to this community.

Winter 25-26 Postseason Accolades for CHARIHO Athletics *(note: there is a full list of Winter Postseason Accolades attached. There were too many to name this evening due to the extensive agenda. We are very proud of all our Chariho athletes!)* All Academic: Lillian Grandolfi; Coaches Award: Aila Carrillo: leadership and Alaia Biurrun: MVP; Season Awards: Alaia Biurrun: 2nd team all division DII and Isabella Bedoya: 3rd team all division DII.

Wrestling (Certificates were distributed by CMS Wrestling Coach Joshua Merritt); CHS Wrestling: Adam Lenihan is the JV State Champion; CMS Wrestling: Alijah Elefante won Varsity States at 205 lbs and Braydon Kay won JV States at 88 lbs.

FBLA (Certificates were distributed by Superintendent Picard and Vice Chair Chapman); The Chariho School Committee recognizes the following students from the Chariho Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America from their participation at the State Leadership Competition that took place in March. We are also pleased to recognize and congratulate Mrs. Prior, for her dedication and commitment to these students and this work!

Acton, Ezri	1st Place - *Job Interview
Andrade, Mackenzie	2nd Place – Journalism, 2nd Place -*Public Speaking,3rd Place – Cyber Security
Baxter, Lillian	1st Place - Video Production (group), 2nd Place - Chapter Newsletter
Bliven, Dennis	2nd Place - *Supply Chain Management
Brown, Izazia	4th Place - Business Law,4th Place - *Website Design
Browning, George	1st Place - Intro to Business Procedures, 3rd Place - Intro to Information Technology, 5th Place - *Intro to Business Presentation
Chapkounian, Rose	3rd Place - Customer Service
Gormly, Connor	2nd Place - Personal Finance, 4th Place *Financial Planning (team), 5th Place - Real Estate
Koseglou, Efe	2nd Place - Health Care Administration, 3rd Place - *Job Interview, 4th Place - Retail Management
Linke, Kara	1st Place - Business Communications, 1st Place - Human Resource Management, 3rd Place - *Visual Design
Murphy, Ella	1st Place - *Video Production (group), 3rd Place – Agribusiness

Nunn, Abigail	2nd Place - Intro to Business Concepts, 4th Place - Intro to Business Procedures, 4th Place - *Intro to Social Media Strategies
Paradise, Leo	1st Place - Network Infrastructure, 4th Place - Computer Programming
Tabor, Lidia	1st Place - *Video Production (group)
Wilusz, Nicholas	Who's Who of Chariho FBLA, 2nd Place - Advanced Accounting, 2nd Place – Economics, 4th Place - *Financial Planning (team)

***Competitive Event:** Those who placed 1st or 2nd in a competitive test or event officially qualified for FBLA Nationals, which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, June 29-July 2, 2026. In addition, two members may attend as voting delegates. Moving forward, the chapter's plan is to focus on fundraising to support all 15 members who hope to attend nationals.

VIII. Public Forum – there were four speakers for the public forum: Goldie W. from Richmond, Helen Sheehan from Richmond; Michael Colasante of Richmond, and Justin Bentley of Hopkinton. You can view their comments in Addendum A to these minutes.

IX. Business (reordered by motion and vote)

Prior to starting the business items on the agenda, Member Lowe made a motion to move Item ***IX. H – Approval of Superintendent's Contract Extension and/or Approval to send notice not to extend the Superintendent's contract,*** first. This motion was seconded by Member Hopkins. Some discussion occurred with both of these members citing that they feel this item is paramount to all other items on the agenda; Member Purcell stated that many items this evening were tabled at the last meeting and she would prefer to move through them in agenda order. **Vote:** 5 in favor (Chapman, Lowe, Phelps, Tefft, and Pouliot); 4 opposed (Louzon, Lyall, Purcell and Reynolds); ***Motion carried – Approved.***

Approval of Superintendent's Contract Extension and/or Approval to send notice not to extend the Superintendent's contract. **Motion:** Member Hopkins made a motion to approve the extension of Superintendent Picard's contract, seconded by Member Tefft. Extensive discussion occurred. Member Purcell requested a "roll call vote". **Discussion:** Several members of the public spoke on this topic; some were in favor of extending Superintendent Picard's contract, others were not, citing various reasons. *You can view the public comments in Addendum A.*

Vote: Member Pouliot- ***No,*** Member Phelps - ***No,*** Member Louzon – ***Yes,*** Member Reynolds – ***Yes,*** Member Tefft – ***No,*** Member Chapman – ***No,*** Member Hopkins – ***No***, Member Lyall – ***Yes,*** Member Purcell- ***Yes,*** Member Lowe – ***No.*** (4 in favor and 6 opposed) ***Motion failed.***

Motion: Member Lowe made a motion to send notice *"not to extend"* the Superintendent's contract, seconded by Member Tefft. **Vote:** 6 in favor (Chapman, Hopkins, Lowe, Phelps, Pouliot, Tefft); 4 opposed (Louzon, Lyall, Purcell, Reynolds) ***Motion carried – Approved.***

Approval of Transportation Bid from Ocean State Transit – Motion: Member Purcell made the motion to approve, seconded by Member Louzon. **Vote**: Unanimous in favor. ***Approved.***

Approval of Unified School Construction/Capital Improvement Bond Language for legislation; There was extensive discussion on this item. **Discussion:** Atty. Grande stated that there were three substantive changes to the bond language in front of this body tonight: 1) They planned on one elementary school (unified) in one location that serves all three towns. With the land that is available, we may not be able to do one large school, but could have two buildings, adjacent to one another on the same campus. So, the language was changed to "one or more buildings on the same campus." 2) It was advised to raise the principal amount of the bond to $116 Million (vs. $110 Million). 3) She has included the Memorializing Resolution which tells the General Assembly "Yes, this is the legislation we want to produce" – this is required. If the School Committee approves it, the packet can go up to the State House right away. The sooner it gets there, the more quickly it will be heard and passed through all the phases of legislation in a timely manner. While cities and towns can introduce legislation through the end of the current session, it runs the risk of running out of time for implementation for a vote in November.

Motion: Member Purcell made a motion to approve the bond language as written, seconded by Member Louzon.

Member Tefft asked if all three towns could vote individually, instead of collectively by majority? Atty. Grande referred Member Tefft back to the Chariho Act language which states that the vote must be by the majority of all

three towns together. Member Hopkins believes this language can be changed for this purpose. Atty. Grande said Yes – it could be, for this bond only, if that is the will of the committee. Member Chapman feels that everyone wants what is best for the kids, and she lives in Charlestown but also has family in Richmond and Hopkinton. She feels what's best for the kids is family and that she doesn't want to see any families being pushed out of their homes due to exorbitant costs. The budget passed in Richmond and Charlestown but failed in Hopkinton, but she feels this will be easy to pass and would be a win-win situation. She's not in favor of things like a 1/3 even split between towns, or opening up the Chariho Act right now. She feels it's important to have just one elementary campus. Members Purcell and Reynolds stated that by moving the vote to individual towns for passage of the whole thing has failed in the past and we need to move forward as a unified regional school district and follow the Chariho Act. Member Reynolds asked if this bond fails, what will we do to fix our schools? Richmond Elementary School is 100 years old and Charlestown is 75 years old. Member Purcell stated to Member Chapman that she used to feel the same way, but her mind has changed due to past events. Member Reynolds stated that allowing one town to hold the other two Town's hostage isn't wise. She asked how much has already been spent on trying to make improvements to the Elementary Schools through bond processes. Mr. Zenion stated that we've already spent over $2 Million..

There was extensive discussion overall, including a request for more clarity on the proposition of one -or-more buildings on a single elementary campus. Member Pouliot likened the idea of two buildings vs. one to a "bait and switch" issue for the public. She's not sure they'll be receptive. Mr. Zenion stated that Chariho pays the Architect, Mark Rhoades, to think for this body. Finding land was harder than expected and when they did, the Architect suggested splitting the grade levels and building two structures on one campus. Member Lowe asked about heating costs. Mr. Zenion said it would be less space to heat overall and save money. Mr. Zenion also reminded everyone that inflation is ongoing and if we choose not to do anything, again, we could see inflation go from 580 per Sq. Ft. to 595 per Sq. Ft. in a short time. He also asked this body to remember that the bond language is "up to $116 Million" and they don't have to spend it all. If we cap the amount to $110 Million because that's what we hoped it would be, that's all you'll ever be able to spend. The question is do you want this or not.

Amendment to original Motion: Member Hopkins made a motion to amend the initial motion to ask that language be included that each town has to vote in the majority for passage (following previous bond language), seconded by Member Tefft. **Vote on amendment -** 5 in favor (Chapman, Lowe, Hopkins, Phelps, Tefft); 5 opposed (Louzon, Lyall, Pouliot, Purcell, Reynolds) – ***Motion Failed.***

2nd Amendment to original motion: Member Lowe made a motion to amend the bond language to remove the wording *"and improvements at the Switch Road campus",* seconded by Member Hopkins. Again, there was a lot of discussion on this, but ultimately Superintendent Picard, Mr. Zenion, and Atty. Grande explained why the wording is in place, including the need to plan for unexpected costs involved with moving Grade 5 students out of the Chariho Middle School. Without sufficient operating revenue, we would not be able to cover such costs. **Vote:** 3 in favor (Lowe, Phelps, and Tefft); 7 opposed (Chapman, Hopkins, Louzon, Lyall, Pouliot, Purcell, and Reynolds) – ***Motion Failed.***

***Inquiry for possible* 3rd Amendment to original motion:** Member Tefft asked if it would be allowable to add wording that states: *"no future bonds may be requested after the initial bond is approved by the voters; should there be unforeseen expenses, cuts will be made to keep within the parameters of the original bond."* Atty. Grande explained that this language is not allowed as the sitting committee may not be in place later and cannot speak for any other potential committee. This was not allowable.

This brings us back to Member Purcell's original Motion: to accept the bond as written. Member Purcell requested a roll call vote. **Vote**: Pouliot – ***Yes***, Phelps – ***Yes***, Louzon – ***Yes***, Reynolds – ***Yes***, Tefft – ***Yes***, Chapman – ***Yes***, Hopkins – ***No***, Lyall – ***Yes,*** Purcell – ***Yes***, and Lowe – ***No***. (8 in favor, and 2 opposed) ***Approved.***

Approval of resolution memorializing the General Assembly to enact legislation. Motion: Member Purcell made a motion to approve, seconded by Member Louzon**. Discussion:** Atty. Grande stated that any bond going before the General Assembly is required to have a resolution memorializing it to enact the legislation. **Vote:** Unanimous in favor (Member Hopkins left the Dias briefly) ***Approved.***

Approval of Request for Waiver for School Days: School Closures due to Blizzard of 2026 and closure at Charlestown Elementary School. **Motion:** Member Purcell made a motion to approved, seconded by Member Lyall. **Discussion:** Member Lowe, referring to a letter received from, and another sent to RIDE, believes there was a discrepancy in the wording. Superintendent Picard explained the letters further to the satisfaction of this body. **Vote:** 9 in favor (Chapman, Hopkins, Louzon, Lowe, Lyall, Phelps, Pouliot, Purcell, Reynolds); 1 abstention (Tefft). ***Approved.***

Approval of School Calendar Memo to RIDE and Revision due to Primary Day 2026. Motion: Member Lyall made a motion to approved, seconded by Member Pouliot. **Vote:** Unanimous in favor. ***Approved.***

Approval of teacher make-up days for School Year 2026 / 2027. Superintendent Picard asked that the School Committee make a motion to table this item as we need to speak with the NEA Union for Impact Bargaining. **Motion:** Member Hopkins made a motion to table this item, seconded by Member Pouliot. **Vote**: 9 in favor (Chapman, Hopkins, Lowe, Lyall, Phelps, Pouliot, Purcell, Reynolds and Tefft); 1 abstention (Louzon). ***Approved to table***.

Approval of annual bus monitor waiver for School Year 2026 / 2027. Motion: Member Louzon made a motion to approve, seconded by member Reynolds. **Vote**: Unanimous in favor. ***Approved.***

Approval of resolution to restore State Aid Funding for education to the towns of Charlestown and Richmond – Prepared and requested by J. Purcell. **Motion:** Member Purcell made a motion to approve, seconded by Member Louzon. **Vote:** 9 in favor (Chapman, Hopkins, Louzon, Lowe, Lyall, Phelps, Pouliot, Purcell, Reynolds); 1 abstention: Tefft. ***Approved.***

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X. Consent Agenda Items for approval and vote as a group. Motion: Member Louzon made a motion to approve the items of the consent agenda, seconded by Member Hopkins. **Vote:** Unanimous in favor. ***Approved.***

A. Minutes: **1.** Minutes of the Regular Session of the School Committee meeting on 3/10/26; **2**. Minutes of the Regular Session of the Special Joint Meeting of the Chariho School Committee and the Charlestown Town Council on 4/6/26.
B. Bill Review
C. Budget Transfers & Updates
D. Out of State Field Trips
E. RFPs and Bid Awards:**1**. #26-05 Forklift Bid
F. Grants: **1**. RIHEBC - $24,954.27 Grant request: Funding for the creation of a STEM-innovation learning space at Chariho High School where students will use the engineering design rocess to find solutions to real world problems.
G. Permission to Issue Bids/Request Quote: **1**. Audit Bid recommendation
H. Personnel Actions

I. Donations – read aloud by Member Louzon:
1. The Project SCALES team would like to thank Morris Farm Field and Flower for their donation of assorted soap, popcorn, salsa, and jam to our Pop-Up Shop at Artessy. We would also like to thank Pat's Pastured for their gift card donation to support our Pop-Up Shop.

2. Susie Scanapieco would like to thank Pete's Grocery for their donation of the lunch for the STEM volunteers

3. Principal LeClerc at Ashaway would like to thank the following families for volunteering in the Ashaway Elementary School garden: Scott McLeod, Nicole Dunn, Danielle Mann, Brittany Mello, and Natasha Dower.

4. Cheri King from the CTC wishes to thank the Westerly Home Depot for their donation of materials in the amount of $196.76 to Project Playhouse.

5. Danielle Scungio at CMS wishes to acknowledge Chartwells for their donation of 110lbs of cereal to RICan on behalf of CMS.

6. On behalf of the District, Dr. Comella has offered the following: "The District extends its sincere gratitude to the following organizations and individuals for generously donating their time, expertise, resources, and talents in support of the March 16, 2026 Staff Wellness Professional Development Day: Tara Beaulieu, Karen D'Abrosca and All That Matters Yoga, Carelon (EAP) and Patricia Raskin, Chartwells, Community 2000, Pure Edge and Gill McLean, the Rhode Island Department of Education, The Wellbeing Collaborative and Dan Fitzgerald for

funding breakfast and providing a keynote address, and The Zen Zone with Monika Marketos. Their support helped make this meaningful day of wellness and restoration possible for our faculty and staff."

Superintendent Reports: "We celebrated **Artessy** 2026 with one of our largest turnouts ever. It was an extraordinary celebration of talent, creativity, and a spirit of Chariho students and staff. We celebrated Visual arts and musical performances and had student showcases across multiple disciplines, the event beautifully reflected the many ways our students learn, create, and shine. It was inspiring to see our family, staff, and our community members come together to support our students and to celebrate the arts as an essential part of a well-rounded educational experience. Events like Artessy remind us that creativity, expression, and connection are essential to student growth and belonging.

Civics engagement summit: This is also a great event, and our second annual event. It offered an outstanding example of our student leadership and authentic learning in action. Students had the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations around civic responsibility, leadership, public service, and the importance of informed participation in our democracy. The summit reflected our continued commitment to preparing students not only for academic success, but also for active and thoughtful citizenship. We are proud of the way that our students continue to elevate their voices and engage in issues that shape our schools, our community, and our futures.

Strategic Plan: This will be presented at the next meeting, and it is due to RIDE by June 1st. We are excited to be able to share that presentation with you in May.

Fund Balance Policy: Our fund balance policy review is being prepared with our Administrative team and our Auditors who are going to be making some recommendations related to strengthening our fund balance policy while our district continues to maintain strong fiscal controls and sound financial practices. This work will help ensure that we have even more robust policy frameworks that guide long-term financial planning, transparency, and sustainability. A clearly defined fund balance policy supports responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources while also protecting the district's ability to respond to future needs and uncertainties.

Technology: We also are going to be discussing the use of technology in grades K through Six as part of our ongoing commitment to thoughtful and balanced instructional practices. The district curriculum planning committee and our technology committee will be doing this work. It is intended to ensure that technology remains a purposeful tool that supports teaching and learning while maintaining an appropriate balance with hands-on experiences, direct instruction, collaboration, and developmentally appropriate practice. Our focus is not simply on access, but on how technology is used to enhance learning in ways that best support student growth and well-being. There is a significant amount of empirical research, which does not suggest removing technology, rather it discusses *the balance of screen time.* So, it really is about what we're using on our screens, not just about using screens. That research is something that's embedded in our practices. Our teacher contract has done thoughtful work around our professional development opportunities to ensure that, when we talk about instruction, we are going to be working on those two things moving forward.

Thank you for your time and please go to our calendar upcoming events. We are in the height of reward season and accolades probably my favorite time of the year is April, May and June with the culmination being our graduation opportunity where we are going to see this year for the first time our Senior Projects are a community wide will be a community wide event. We you can um be able to come and see the amazing assets that are our actively getting us to improve that project so for future years to come, and it will continue to be enhanced. I'm always so pleased when our students are reflective and thoughtful about how we can also help them improve their opportunities in our schools each and every day. Thank you."

B. Coming events - can also be found on our district website calendar at the following address under the District Information tab: *https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/*

DATE	**EVENT**
April 20 - 24	All Schools closed - SPRING VACATION WEEK – Offices are open.
May 1	CHS Junior Prom 6:30 - 10:00pm
May 4	CALA CSIT Meeting 2:30-4:00pm
May 12	School Committee Meeting

May 18	RES SIT Meeting - 5:30 -6:30pm
May 19	Grades 9-11 Academic Awards Night
May 19	District Health and Wellness Subcommittee 4-5pm
May 21	Early Release Day
May 23 & 24	Richmond ES PTO Plant Sale -Richmond School Gardens & Greenhouse
May 25	Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices closed
May 27	CMS SIT Meeting 3:25 - 5pm
May 28	CES SIT Meeting 3:30 -4:30pm
May 29	CHS Senior Prom 6:30 -10:00pm

XII. School Committee Requests for Future Agenda Items or Legal Opinions

Member Lowe inquired about his request, made by previous email to the Vice Chair, and Superintendent. He would like to have student mental health services billed out via parents' private insurance instead of being covered by the school district. Atty. Anderson stated that this is not a likely situation as we would need a consent form from every family, and they are not required to do sign one. Also, private health insurance is focused on general healthcare; the services we provide are tied to education and it is not the role of the school department to go further. Based on Atty. Anderson's explanation, Member Lowe rescinded his request. ***(Request Rescinded)***

Member Reynolds asked that this body ensure the role of Chairperson for this committee, per the Chariho Act, will be from the Town of Richmond, by way of reorganization, at the next regular meeting on May 12th, 2026.

XIII. Adjournment – Motion: Member Louzon made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Reynolds.
Vote: Unanimous in favor. ***Approved***

Meeting adjourned at 9:55pm