



NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

November 24, 2025

4:30 PM Special Meeting

Central Admin Building- Superintendent's Office
100 Romano Vineyard Way, Suite 120, North Kingstown

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~Minutes~

Call to Order

4:30 PM-Executive Session - Convene Open Session and Recess to Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-4 for discussion of

- I. Any discussions of job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons provided that such person or persons affected shall have been notified in advance in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held at an open meeting pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1); Appointment of investigator regarding two certified employee complaints
- II. Discussion of any investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or criminal pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(4); Appointment of investigator regarding two certified employee complaints

I. Meeting Organization

A. Call to Order to Reconvene into Open Session

Meeting was called to order at 4:41pm by Chair Erin Earle.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Erin Earle.

C. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Erin Earle	School Committee Member	Late	4:35 PM
Robert Case	School Committee Member	Present	
Jennifer Lima	School Committee Member	Present	
Megan Reilly	School Committee Member	Present	

Sheri Kennedy	School Committee Member	Present	
Sadie McCann	Student Representative	Absent	
Kenneth Duva	Superintendent	Present	
Robert Mezzanotte	Assistant Superintendent	Present	
Andrew Henneous	Attorney	Present	
Joshua Furtado	Jamestown Representative	Absent	

II. Citizen's Comments - Pursuant to Policy BE, individual's comments are respectfully requested to be limited to 5 minutes

Pursuant to Policy BE, during citizen's comments it is expected that the committee and public observe the following etiquette: Comments from the public are to be civil, courteous and remain within the scope of School Committee. In consideration of all those in attendance, it is asked that comments are kept to a 5 minute limit. Lastly, members of the School Committee will recognize that the citizen's comment portion of the agenda is for the public to express their thoughts and concerns and we as committee members will refrain from interrupting speakers during their right to comment. Any person who wishes to make public comments and voice their concerns will be treated equally, with dignity and respect.

Harlyn Benetti expressed concerns about removing two staff members from Davisville Middle School and advocated for consistency with staff and routine for the students at this time.

Dante Maglioli expressed concerns about Davisville Middle School students' school days being disrupted by the two staff who were abruptly put on administrative leave.

III. Routine Items

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Executive Session

1. Disclosure of Executive Session Votes from 11.24.25

Erin Earle disclosed that no votes were taken in Executive Session.

2. Motion to Seal Executive Session Minutes from 11.24.25

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Robert Case, School Committee Member
SECONDER: Jennifer Lima, School Committee Member
AYES: Earle, Case, Lima, Reilly, Kennedy

End of Consent

IV. New Business

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Appoint Investigator Regarding Two Certified Employee Complaints

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RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Jennifer Lima, School Committee Member

SECONDER: Megan Reilly, School Committee Member
AYES: Earle, Case, Lima, Reilly, Kennedy

V. Adjourn

Per North Kingstown School Department policy BE, all meetings of the School Committee shall be adjourned no later than 10:00 p.m. if said meeting(s) are to be succeeded by an Executive Session or 10:30 p.m. if no Executive Session meeting is to be convened.

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1. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn made by Robert Case, seconded by Jennifer Lima. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Bernaba
School Committee Clerk