

AGENDA
CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, August 18, 2026

Chariho High School Library and Conference Room
455 Switch Rd B, Wood River Junction, RI 02894

6:00 pm - Call to order in Open Session and convene Executive Session

7:00 pm - Reconvene Open Session

A vote may be taken on any item on this agenda.

Note: The public is welcome to any meeting of the School Committee or its subcommittees. If communication assistance (readers/ interpreters/captions) or any other accommodation is needed to ensure equal participation, please contact the Superintendent's office at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting. Any changes to this agenda will be posted on the school district's website (www.chariho.k12.ri.us) as well as in the Chariho Administration Building at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting. Individuals requesting special notice on the revised agenda must call (401) 364-7575 to make the arrangements for the same.

I. Meeting Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Silent Meditation

II. Motion/Vote to go into Executive Session

Any persons being discussed have been notified.

A. Under the authority of R.I. General Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(8) for the purpose of reviewing and/or approving matters which relate to the privacy of students and their records. (1. Approval of the sealed Executive Session Minutes of July 14, 2026 - Home Instruction Requests; 2. Approval of additional Home Instruction Requests);

B. Under the authority of R.I. General Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2); Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation, or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation. (ESP Negotiations Update);

C. Under the authority of R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(5) for the purpose of discussions or considerations related to the acquisition of real property for public purposes, wherein advanced public information would be detrimental to public interest. (1. Land update);

D. Under the authority of R.I. General Laws 42-46-5(a)(3); Discussions regarding matters of security. (1. Emergency Operations Plan; 2. Discussion regarding school safety and security measures and administrative response protocols at Ashaway Elementary School).

III. Reconvene Open Session

IV. Closing/Sealing of Executive Session Minutes

V. Disclosure of Executive Session Vote

VI. Recognitions Welcoming Angela Christina, our new High School Principal, to her first year in Chariho

VII. Public Forum (30 minutes)

VIII. Policy

- A.** Cell Phone Policy
- B.** Academic Requirements for Graduation
- C.** Secondary Grading

IX. Business

- A.** Unified Elementary School Campus – Stage 2 Update for discussion
- B.** Discussion and vote regarding NEA Educational Support Professional (ESP) Tentative Agreement
- C.** Discussion and vote to create a subcommittee for review of computer usage in grades K-4
 - 1. If the creation of this subcommittee is approved, discussion and vote on subcommittee membership.

X. Consent Agenda Items for approval and vote

- A.** Minutes - Public Session Minutes of the School Committee's Regular Meeting on July 14, 2026.
- B.** Bill Review
- C.** Budget Transfers and Reports
- D.** Out of State Field Trips - *Pilgrim Pines Camp, West Swanzy, NH - Annual Soccer Field Trip- Cross Country Chariho Athletics - 8/23/26 - 8/25/2026*
- E.** Grants
- F. Permission to Issue and/or approve Bids, RFPs, and Quotes**
 - 1. Quote for Website for Unified Elementary School Campus Information and Updates
 - 2. RFP for Instructional Coaching # 27-02
 - 3. Bid award for Grounds and Maintenance - S & S Landscaping
- G.** Personnel Actions
- H.** Donations
 - 1. The Richmond ES PTO and RES Garden Club received a significant donation of seeds from the local ACE Hardware store. We thank them for their support.

XI. Reports

- A. Superintendent Reports - *Back to School Updates***
- 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

Wed / Thu, August 19- 20th
Monday, August 24th
Tuesday, August 25th
Wednesday, August 26th

EVENT

New Teacher Orientation - CMS Library - 7:30 am
Convocation (Full Day) - Full staff orientation
District PD Day 7:30 am - 4 pm
First Day of School for K-12 students

Student Orientations and Open House invitations are being finalized and will be sent by the individual schools.

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

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting will be available for viewing using the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjtoRWOc_Ov9u6vK7QAuwMDivBGmlce3O

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