AGENDA
Chariho Regional District School Committee
Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Location: Chariho High School Library and Conference Room, 453 Switch Rd., Wood River Junction, RI
6:45 pm: Call to order in Public Session and vote to move to Executive Session
7:00pm: Reconvene Public 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.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 October 20, 2026 – Home Instruction Requests;* ***2****. Approval of additional Home Instruction Requests)*

III. Reconvene Open Session

IV. Closing/Sealing of Executive Session Minutes

V. Disclosure of Executive Session Votes

VI. Recognition

Athletics

- The Chariho High School Boys Cross Country team finished in 5th place in the State Meet at Ponaganset High School on Saturday, November 7th. This 5th place finish qualified the team to compete in the New Englands for the first time since 2020.
- The Chariho School Football team won a quarterfinal playoff game at home against Mount Hope on Saturday, November 7th by a score of 21-12. (*Next: CHS against Davies Career & Technical High School in the State Semifinals on 11/13/26).*
- Chariho High School Unified Volleyball team had a playoff game win over North Kingstown High School; *Next: CHS against Exeter West Greenwich in the State Championship at Bryant University on 11/14/26; Game time is set for 12:45pm)*
- Chariho's Field Hockey team had a tremendous season reaching the Division 3 state title game where they eventually lost to a tough Tiverton team by a score of 1-0. Great season Ladies!

Richmond Elementary School earned 3rd place for the October Science in Action Theme! Congratulations!

VII. Public Forum (30 minutes)

VIII. Business

A. Unified Elementary School Campus Update (Website link: CHARIHO.US)
B. Discussion and approval of two courses:
1. AP Business and Financial Literacy
2. Intro to Computing and AI

C. Discussion to determine if the School Committee would like a formal communication policy established; a vote may be taken to send this action to the Policy Subcommittee
D. Discussion and Approval of Commitment of Funds
E. Discussion related to administrative position postings by the district - requested by L. Phelps

IX. Consent Agenda Items for approval and vote

A. Minutes - Public Minutes of the Regular SC Meeting on October 20, 2026
B. Bill Review
C. Budget Transfers and Reports
D. Out-of-State Field Trips
E. Grants
F. Permission to Issue and/or Approve Bids, RFPs, and Quotes
1. 24-06 GASB 75 Actuarial Services Bid (previously approved on 12/12/23) - This recommendation is to award optional renewal years 4 (2027) & 5 (2028) to Nyhart
2. Composting Removal Services Bid #27-03
3. Rubbish Removal and Recycling Bid #27-04
G. Personnel Matters
H. Donations
1. Ashaway Elementary School is thankful for the following: 1) A donation from the 99 Restaurant for a staff luncheon; 2) A donation of pumpkins from the Westerly Walmart for the third grade project-based learning day to make pumpkin globes for Social Studies.
2. Chariho Middle School is thankful for the following: 1) Horace Mann donation of $250.00; 2) Stop and Shop in Pawcatuck, CT donated recess equipment; 3) Dunn's Corners Community Church sent a generous donation to the McKinney-Vento program and Care Closet.
3. CHARIHOtech is thankful for the generous donation of a shower door from Mr. Robert Johnson (value: $1,100)
4. Richmond Elementary School is thankful for various donations of food items and a $50.00 Stop & Shop gift card for their Veterans Day assembly and brunch, hosted by the RES PTO.

X. Reports

A. Superintendent's Report: Student Advisory-Spreading Kindness
B. Coming Events

Date	**Event**
Wed - 11/18	Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon - CTC 107 11 am-1 pm
Thu - 11/19	Early Release Day
Wed, 11/25	Schools closed - Thanksgiving Recess begins (Offices open)
Thu - Fri, 11/26-27	Schools and Offices closed - Thanksgiving Recess
Tue - 12/1	District Health and Wellness Meeting - 4 pm- CHS Library
Mon- 12/7	Chariho Main Campus Building Committee Meeting - 5 pm- 6 pm
Tue- 12/8	Chariho School Committee Meeting - 7 pm- CHS Library

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

XII. Adjournment

Recording of the public meeting available at:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjtoRWoC_Ov9u6vK7QAuwMDivBGmIce3O

Posted: Friday, November 13, 2026
Websites: Chariho Website and Secretary of State Website
Town Halls: Charlestown, Richmond & Hopkinton
Other: Chariho Administration Office