



NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026
7:00 PM Business Meeting**

**Central Admin Building-Conference Room
100 Romano Vineyard Way, Suite 120, North Kingstown**

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~Agenda~

6:00 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); Approval of Certified Employee one-year leave of absence request; Approval of Contract for Assistant Supervisor of Child Nutrition Services; Approval of new Substitute Bus Driver

II. Discussion regarding the matter of Security, including, but not limited to the deployment of Security Personnel or Devices. RIGL 42-46-5.A (3); Approval of Elementary, Middle and High School Safety plans for School Year 2026-2027 per Policy EBC

I. Meeting Organization

A. Call to Order to Reconvene into Open Session

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

D. Calendars

September 8th, 7 p.m. - School Committee Business Meeting, Central Admin Conference Room

Presentations/Recognitions

1. 25-26 School Year Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Data Presentation - NKHS

Attachments:

*North Kingstown School
Committee*

"Educate, Inspire, Challenge"

[Concurrent and Dual Enrollment 2025_2026 SY - For School Committee 8.18.26.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[25_26 SY Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Data - For School Committee.pdf](#)

2. Early Learning Center Presentation Review of Mission, Program and Referral Processes

Attachments:

[NKSD Early Learning Center.pdf](#)

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.

III. Superintendent's Report

III.A 8.18.26 Superintendent's Report

Topics:

- **Admin Retreat:** Vision of the Learner, Strategic Plan, Data Review
- **Summer Facility Update:** NKHS Roof Replacement, Floor Replacement NKHS & Hamilton, and Asphalt Repaving Fishing Cove, Davisville Academy and Early Learning Center
- **District Updates:** Kickoff to Kindergarten, Student Schedules & Class Assignments, Bus Route Release Week, and First Day of School Dates

Attachments:

[8.18.26 Superintendent's Report.pdf](#)

A. Executive Session

Discussion and possible Approval

1. Seal Executive Minutes of August 18, 2026
2. Disclosure of Executive Session Votes of August 18, 2026.

IV. Routine Items

(For Discussion and Possible Action/Approval)

Consent Agenda

B. Homeschooling Requests

Homeschool Requests for School Year 26-27

C. Minutes Approval

1. Approval of Minutes - 8.4.26: NKSC Special Meeting of August 4, 2026

Attachments:

[8.4.26 NKSC Special Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

D. Approval of Bids and Awards

1. New Gymnasium Wall Padding; Donated by North Kingstown Athletics Booster Club

Attachments:

[NK Wall Padding.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[Wall Padding Gift 2026 \(1\).docx](#)

Attachments:

[padding quote \(1\).pdf](#)

Attachments:

[Memo - Wall Pad Donation \(1\).pdf](#)

2. Samsara Bus Cameras - Contract Renewal

Attachments:

[Samsara Contract Renewal 2026.pdf](#)

V. E. Personnel Items

V.A New Substitute Bus Driver appointment

V.B Certified Employee one-year leave of absence request

V.C Contract for Assistant Supervisor Child Nutrition Services

End of Consent

VI. Reports

Special Report - NKSD District Wide Annual Report SY 25-26

VI.A District Wide Annual Report 25-26 NKSD

Attachments:

[ANNUAL REPORT 25-26 \(4\).pdf](#)

VII. Unfinished Business

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

VII.A First Read Revised Policy - DJC Competitive Bidding and Purchasing Procedures

Attachments:

[DJC - Purchasing Procedure and Competitive Bidding for 08.16 Meeting.pdf](#)

VII.B Policy BE SC Meeting and the Agenda Setting/Package Preparation

Attachments:

[PolicyBE.pdf](#)

Attachments:

VIII.New Business

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

VIII.A Elementary, Middle and High School Safety plans for School Year 2026 - 2027 per Policy EBC

VIII.B Design Development Submission to RI Department of Education; Capital Improvement Projects, DMS
Design Package from DBVW
Attachments:
[DBVW NKSD DMS_26-0817 Dist. Presentation.pdf](#)

VIII.C Remote Access to School Committee Meetings for participation in Public Comment
Attachments:
[ACLU Remote Participation June 2026.pdf](#)

VIII.D 26/27 Elementary, Middle and High School Student Handbooks per Policy CHCA
Approval of all Student Handbooks
Attachments:
[Elementary School Handbook 2026-2027 DRAFT \(1\).pdf](#)
Attachments:
[DMS Student Handbook Draft 2026-2027.pdf](#)
Attachments:
[WMS Student Handbook 2026_2027 Draft.pdf](#)
Attachments:
[26_27 SY NKHS Student Handbook \(Draft\) \(1\).pdf](#)
Attachments:
[Family Handbook \(1\).pdf](#)

VIII.E Revision of the Process for Recording and Distributing, and Maintaining Executive Session Meeting Minutes

VIII.F Request to create a policy that ensures equal dissemination of NKSD/SC related information to all SC members

VIII.G School Committee Chair and Member Meeting Regarding School Committee Business

VIII.H Rural Health Transformation Program CTE Grant
Attachments:
[RIDE Rural Health Grant 101 Slides.pptx](#)

VIII.I Public Announcement: North Kingstown School Committee (NKSC) Violation of Open Meetings Act (OMA) OM 26-28 Jones v. North Kingstown School Committee
Attachments:
[OM 26-28 Jones v. North Kingstown School Committee \(1\).pdf](#)

VIII.J Amount of Screen Time in NKSD Classrooms
Attachments:
[How Much Screen Time Is Your Child Getting at School_ We Asked 350 Teachers. -](#)

VIII.K Policy IJNDB.2 Internet and Computer Usage Policy (CIPA - Children's Internet Protection Act) and blocking of Social Media in the classroom

Attachments:

[IJNDB Responsible Use of Tech - Approved 1.13.26.pdf](#)

VIII.Smart Pass Hall Pass System - Review of Implementation, Effectiveness, and Student Experience

Attachments:

[SmartPass Review for School Committee .pdf](#)

IX. Correspondence

This agenda item consists of a reading of the author's name and subject line of any correspondence sent to the Official North Kingstown School Committee email address since the last held School Committee meeting. No discussion will be entertained, and no action will be taken.

X. 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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