



NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
7:00 PM Business Meeting**

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

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~Agenda~

6:30 PM-Executive Session - Convene Open Session and Recess to Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-4 for discussion of:

1. 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); Job Performance and Potential Approval of 3 Interim Transportation Supervisors; Job Performance and Change in Title and Salary for current Technology Supervisor.

I. Meeting Organization

A. Call to Order to Reconvene into Open Session

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

D. Calendars

- **Sep 14, 2026** - Policy Advisory Committee - Central Admin Conference Room, 100 Romano Vineyard Way - Suite 120, North Kingstown - 5:00 PM
- **Sep 22, 2026** - NK School Committee Meeting - Central Admin Conference Room, 100 Romano Vineyard Way - Suite 120, North Kingstown - 7:00 PM

Presentations/Recognitions:

2025-26 Recognitions: Teacher of the Year (Kristen Beland) /Employee Support Professional of the Year (Dawn Masterson)

North Kingstown School Committee "Educate, Inspire, Challenge"

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

- 2026-27 Convocation
- Scheduling a Public Forum on School Construction
- New District Capital Improvement Website

IV. Routine Items for Discussion

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Executive Session

Discussion and Possible Approval

1. Seal Executive Minutes of September 8, 2026.
2. Disclosure of Executive Session Votes of September 8, 2026.

B. Consent Agenda

1. **Renewal of Bus 10 Contract Agreement with North Kingstown Bus Contractor's Association**
Attachments:
[Bus_10_-_contract_approval.pdf](#)
2. **Renewal of Bus 20 Contract Agreement with North Kingstown Bus Contractor's Association**
Attachments:
[bus_20_-_contract_approval.pdf](#)
3. **New Bus Registrations and Approvals - (Buses 6, 7, 9 & 11)**
Attachments:
[SC Memo - new bus registrations Aug 2026 \(2\).pdf](#)
4. **Bus 3 - Intent to Continue Bus Contract**
Contractors for Bus 3, Donel and Brian Cooper intend to request to continue their bus contract
Attachments:
[SC memo - bus 3 extension.pdf](#)
5. **Request For Proposal - School Bus Transportation Supplemental Service Results and Recommendation**

Attachments:
[2027-01 - RFP Supplemental Transportation SC.pdf](#)

6. Bus Loan Closing Documents - Dianna Preble

- Bus Contractor is requesting NKSD signature on loan documents for new bus purchase

Attachments:

[Dianna Preble Bus Loan Closing Documents - unsigned.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[Dianna Preble Bus Loan Memo.pdf](#)

C. Homeschooling Requests

Homeschool Requests for 2026-27 School Year

D. Minutes Approval

1. Approval of Minutes - 8.18.26: NKSC meeting

E. Approval of Bids and Awards

1. Compressor Sale - North Kingstown School Department owned compressor that Department would like to sell.

Discussion

Attachments:

[Compressor_Sale_-_SC.pdf](#)

2. Request for Proposal 2027-02 Compost Hauling

Vote to approve compost hauling service contract beginning October 1

Attachments:

[Sign In Sheet 8-25-2026.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[2027-02 RFP Scoring Rubric Compost Hauling & recommendation - Bidders Cost.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[HV_NKSD_Bid_2027-02_Compost_Proposal.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[ReMix Bid_Compost Hauling RFP \(8.25.26\).pdf](#)

Attachments:

[2027-02 Compost Hauling RFP.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[Black Earth W-9.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[NKSD_Compost_Hauling_Bid_.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[Black_Earth_Certificate.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[COI - North Kingstown School Department - XFM274FCA0F458C4A41B70A721ACFE606BA.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[2026 Commercial Service Agreement - North Kingstown School Department.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[NK Compost Hauling RFP - Bootstrap Compost.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[OSHA 2025.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[NGLCC&® LGBTBE&® Certificate for Happen Ventures LLC \(1\) \(5\).pdf](#)

Attachments:

[WOSB CERT_HV \(1\) \(3\).pdf](#)

Attachments:

[HV_NKSD_Bid_2027-02_Compost_Proposal.docx](#)

Attachments:

[View Certification \(3\).pdf](#)

Attachments:

[WVENC - Exp April 2027.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[2026 MDAR compost permit.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[ReMix - 2026_UCR_Registration_2992996_202608251214.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[RIBF - RIDEM Permit.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[ReMix COI_NK Schools.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[ReMix - Good to Go_No Go Poster \(updated\).pdf](#)

Attachments:

[ECF - RI DEM Composting Registration.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[ReMix Bid Solicitation Cover Letter_NK Schools \(8.25.26\).pdf](#)

Attachments:

[ReMix Bid_Compost Hauling RFP \(8.25.26\).pdf](#)

3. Center for Leadership and Educational Equity (CLEE) proposal for professional development on Inclusive Practices - request from DEI committee to provide anti-bias/inclusive training to staff.

Seeking to approve contract with CLEE (CLEE is on Master Price Agreement - MPA)

Attachments:

[Recommendation of Inclusive Practices Training with CLEE.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[2026 - 2028 _ North Kingstown School District _ CLEE Proposal \(1\) \(1\).pdf](#)

Attachments:

[RIDE MPA CLEE.pdf](#)

F. Personnel Items

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

VA. Appointing and Contract Approval of Interim Transportation Supervisor - Armand Milazzo

Appointing and Contract Approval of Interim Transportation Supervisor - David Cournoyer

Appointing and Contract Approval of Interim Transportation Supervisor - John Brown

VB. Approval of Taylor Roy as Bus Driver for the North Kingstown Bus Contractor's Association

Attachments:

[Taylor Roy.pdf](#)

VC. Approval of Nicole Muller as Bus Driver for the North Kingstown Bus Contractor's Association

Attachments:

[Nicole Muller - bus driver rec \(1\).pdf](#)

VD. Approval of William Howard, Contract Driver for the North Kingstown Bus Contractor's Association

VE. Change in title and salary for current Technology Supervisor

End of Consent

VI. Reports

VIA. Release of New Facility Assessment Reports for All North Kingstown School Buildings from RI Department of Education

Informational Only

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/8789c9c7731140079de8955e9c9b02bd#>

Attachments:

[DA.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[Quidnessett.pdf](#)

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[DMS.pdf](#)

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[FishingCove.pdf](#)

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[NKHS.pdf](#)

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[Hamilton.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[ForestPark.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[StonyLane \(1\).pdf](#)

VIB. RIDE - Independent Review of Transportation Routes

Attachments:

[North Kingstown RouteYieldTM_Spring2026_Report Exec Summary \(1\).pdf](#)

Attachments:

[North Kingstown RY Slides_May26 \(2\).pdf](#)

VII. Unfinished Business

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

VIIA. Revisit Remote Access to School Committee Meetings for Participation in Public Comment

Attachments:

[ACLU_Remote_Participation_June_2026.pdf](#)

VIIIB. Public Announcement: North Kingstown School Committee (NKSC) Violation of Open Meeting Act (OMA)

- Present to the public the Open Meeting Act (OMA) Violations against The North Kingstown School Committee (NKSC). 1st OMA Violation (OM-2628): NKSC Meetings on 6/2/26 and 6/16/26 and 2nd OMA Complaint (7/29/26): NKSC Meetings on 5/5/26 and 7/22/26. Present the following to the public:

1st OMA Violation

1. OMA Complaint
2. AG Correspondence
4. NKSC Reply
3. AG Decision
4. NKSC Compliance Filing
5. AG Follow up

- **2nd OMA Complaint**

1. OMA Complaint
2. AG Correspondence

Attachments:

[NKSD_OMA Violation Back-up \(1\).pdf](#)

VIIC. Second Read Revised Policy - DJC Competitive Bidding and Purchasing Procedures:

Revising due to Town Charter update.

Vote to approve revision of policy

Attachments:

[DJC - Purchasing Procedure and Competitive Bidding for 09.08 Meeting.pdf](#)

Block Island Contract Review -Discussion about current Block Island & NKSD IT Support contract

Attachments:

[Block Island NK Contract \(1\).pdf](#)

VIII.New Business

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

VIIIA.Superintendent Goals for 2026-27 School Year

VIIIB.Health & Wellness Advisory Committee New Members

List of new members being added to the Health & Wellness Advisory Committee

Attachments:

[26.09.08 Health & Wellness Advisory Committee Member Addition Letter.docx](#)

VIIID.Request of OMA (Open Meetings Act) Advisory Opinion with Other Communities to Attorney General's Office

VIIIE.Conduct study to determine implications of expanding pre-k in North Kingstown School Department

VIIIF.Review 7/1/26 Law changes for Credit Card Processing Fees - Food Service

Attachments:

[CC Processing Pause Update to SC Sept 2026.pdf](#)

VIIIG.Memorandum of Agreement between the NKSC and the RI State Historic Preservation

Officer (RISHPO)

Regarding the Wickford Middle School at 250 Tower Hill Rd. in North Kingstown, RI
Attachments:

[Memo- Agreement NKSC and RI State Historic Preservation - Wickford Middle.pdf](#)

Capital Improvement Project - Davisville Middle School Design Development
Submission to RI Department of Education

IX. Correspondence

This agenda item consists of stating the person's name and subject line of their email as submitted to the NKSC email address. No discussion will be held and no votes 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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