



NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026
7:00 PM Business Meeting**

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

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I. Meeting Organization

A. Call to Order

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

D. Calendars

- **DEI Advisory Committee Meeting** - *September 23, 2026 5:30 PM*; 100 Romano Vineyard Way- Suite 120, North Kingstown, RI
- **School Redistricting, Start Times and Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting** - *September 28, 2026 5:00 PM*; 100 Romano Vineyard Way - Suite 120, North Kingstown, RI
- **Building Advisory Committee Meeting** - *September 30, 2026 5:30 PM*; 100 Romano Vineyard Way - Suite 120, North Kingstown, RI
- **Budget and Finance Advisory Committee Meeting** - *October 5, 2026 4:30 PM*; 100 Romano Vineyard Way - Suite 120, North Kingstown, RI
- **NK School Committee Meeting** - *October 6, 2026 7 PM*; 100 Romano Vineyard Way -Suite 120, North Kingstown, RI

Presentations/Recognitions

1. Summer School 2026

Update to the School Committee on all Summer School Programs in 2026

Attachments:

[Summer School Update 2026 \(1\).pdf](#)

2. Presentation from LINKS (background check vendor) - Laymen in North Kingstown Schools

Overview of what LINKS offers to our schools and community, i.e.: Current programs and highlights.

Attachments:

[LINKS 2026 Presentation for NKSD School Committee.docx.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

- Update on new ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) rollout for business office
- Restorative Practices Training
- Update on Rachel's Challenge Student/Family Presentation
- HR Director Employment Search Update
- Letter to Community on 2024 School Bond and Update on Public Forum

III.A Superintendent's Report 9.22.26

Attachments:

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

IV. Routine Items

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Consent Agenda

1. New Bus Contract - New Bus for Lee Anne Gooding

Approve Contract

Attachments:

[Gooding new purchase 2026.pdf](#)

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[Gooding new purchase 2026.pdf](#)

2. New Bus Contract - New Bus Dianna Preble

Approve Contract

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B. Homeschooling Requests

Homeschool requests as of 9-15-26

Approve requests.

C. Minutes Approval

1. Approve Open Meeting School Committee Minutes from August 18, 2026
2. Approve Open Meeting School Committee Minutes from September 8, 2026

1. Approval of Minutes - 8.18.26 North Kingstown School Committee Meeting

Attachments:

[North Kingstown School Committee Minutes revised 8.18.26.pdf](#)

V. E. Personnel Items

V.A Resignation of Human Resources Director

End of Consent

VI. Reports

A. Financial Reports

Financial Reports-

1. Budget to Actual through 06.30.2026
2. Check Registers
3. Bank Statements

Attachments:

[Check Register_By Vendor -FY 26 Full Year July 2025-June 2026.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[Check Register_By Vendor -FY 27 July and August.pdf](#)

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[Check Register_By Date -FY 26 Full Year July 2025-June 2026.pdf](#)

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[Check Register_By Date-FY 26 Full Year July 2025-June 2026.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[FY 26 check reqs July-Sep.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[FY 26 check reqs Oct-Dec.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[FY 26 check req Jan-Mar.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[FY 26 check reqs Apr-Jun.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[Budget to Actual FY26 Pre Close 9.1.2026.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[Finance Memo to School Committee Financial Projections Year End 2026.pdf](#)

B.Â Advisory Subcommittee Reports

Advisory Reports - Policy Advisory Committee

- **Student Conduct Policy**
 - Continued review of proposed revisions to the policy.
 - Revisions incorporated feedback from the DEI Advisory Committee, equity audit findings related to disproportionate and biased discipline, administrative recommendations, and proposed changes from Assistant Superintendent Mezzanotte.
 - Final review and revisions completed.
 - Committee voted to advance the policy to the School Committee for review at the September 22, 2026 meeting.
- **Meal Payment Policy**
 - Review postponed pending resolution of the issue involving credit card processing fees.
- **Suicide Prevention Policy**
 - Policy briefly reviewed and referred back to mental health staff for an additional review before returning to the Policy Advisory Committee.
 - Policy is included on RIDE's annual review list and was not completed during the previous school year.
- **Next Meeting**
 - October 20, 2026.

Attachments:

[Policy for 09.22.2026.pdf](#)

VII. Unfinished Business

(For Discussion and Possible Action)

VII.A Credit Card Processing Fees Update and Contract Amendment- Food and Nutrition (Schoolcafe.com)

Request for Approval of Contract Amendment

Attachments:

[CC Processing Update.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[SC Update - Credit Card Processing Pause - Sept 16 2026.pdf](#)

VII.B Facilities Accessibility and Inclusion Review Update

Informational Only

Attachments:

[Accessibility and Inclusion Facility Update Memo - Sept 2026.pdf](#)

VII.C 26/27 Superintendent goals with an update of the 25/26 goals

Vote to Approve 26/27 Superintendent Goals

Attachments:

[Superintendent Goals Final Update 25_26 9.22.26.pdf](#)

Attachments:

VIII. New Business (for Discussion and Possible Action)

VIII.A Substitute Coverage

Discussion/Analysis regarding benefit of building subs versus short term sub coverage.

VIII.B Children Opportunity Zone (COZ) Grant

Requesting Committee approval for COZ allocation for 26-27 School Year for Student/Family Outreach

Attachments:

[COZ Memo 092226.pdf](#)

Attachments:

[North Kingstown COZ FY27 Designated Grant Agreement Template.pdf](#)

VIII.C First Read with Revisions - JICD Student Conduct

Informational Only

Attachments:

[for 09.22 JICD - Student Conduct.pdf](#)

VIII.D Condition of North Kingstown High School Tennis Courts

Status of the North Kingstown High School tennis courts and the impact to the North Kingstown tennis teams - related costs with having to play offsite and condition of offsite locations as well as plan to address the deficiencies understanding that it was on the capital request to the town

Attachments:

[NKHS Tennis Court Replacement Memo School Committee 9.22.26.pdf](#)

IX. Correspondence

X. Adjourn

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