

**South Kingstown School Committee
Executive Session and Special Meeting
South Kingstown School Department
Administration Building - Conference Room
307 Curtis Corner Road
Wakefield, RI 02879
Friday, August 14, 2026**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

A. Call to Order

Ms. Vetter called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM.

B. Roll Call

Ms. Vetter led the roll call.

Members present: Carol Vetter, James Restivo, Michelle Brousseau, Paula Whitford, Kate Macinanti

Members absent: Stewart Lander

Others present: Michael Podraza, Superintendent

2. Executive Session

Ms. Vetter asked for a motion to convene into Executive Session for Discussion and/or Action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under RIGL 42-46-4 and:

A. Discussion/Action: Job Performance - Resignation of Chief Financial Officer (RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1))

B. Discussion/Action: Personnel - Terms of Contract Negotiation - Assistant Principal, Broad Rock Middle School (RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1))

MSV(1) – Motion made to recess into Executive Session

Motion made by James Restivo

Motion seconded by Kate Macinanti

Motion passes 5-0

MSV(2) – Motion made to adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene Open Session

Motion made by James Restivo

Motion seconded by Paula Whitford

Motion passes 5-0

3. Open Meeting/Roll Call

A. Roll Call

Ms. Vetter called the open session to order at 5:21 PM and led the roll call.

Members present: Carol Vetter, James Restivo, Michelle Brousseau, Paula Whitford, Kate Macinanti

Members absent: Stewart Lander

Others present: Michael Podraza, Superintendent

B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Ms. Vetter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Motion to Seal the Minutes of Executive Session

MSV(3) – Motion made to Seal the Minutes of the Executive Session

Motion made by James Restivo

Motion seconded by Michelle Brousseau

Motion passes 5-0

D. Disclosure of Votes Taken in Executive Session

Ms. Vetter stated there were no votes taken in Executive Session.

4. School Committee Business

A. Discussion/Action: Job Performance - Resignation of Chief Financial Officer

MSV(4) – Motion made to accept the Resignation of the Chief Financial Officer

Motion made by James Restivo

Motion seconded by Kate Macinanti

Motion passes 5-0

B. Discussion/Action: Personnel - Terms of Contract Negotiation - Assistant Principal, Broad Rock Middle School

MSV(5) – Motion made to approve the Terms of Contract Negotiation - Assistant Principal, Broad Rock Middle School

Motion made by James Restivo

Motion seconded by Michelle Brousseau

Motion passes 5-0

Mr. Podraza congratulates and announces Corey Lennon as the new Assistant Principal at Broad Rock Middle School.

5. Adjournment

A. Adjourn

MSV(6) – Motion made to adjourn

Motion made by Michelle Brousseau

Motion seconded by James Restivo

Motion passes 5-0

Meeting is adjourned at 5:23 PM.