

**KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA
REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 26, 2026
KING PHILIP REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - MEDIA CENTER
201 FRANKLIN STREET WRENTHAM MA 02093
7:00 PM**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** -Pledge of Allegiance
-Recorded by Wrentham Cable 8

2. **ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

3. **DELEGATIONS and VISITORS**

Dr. Rich Drolet, Ms. Jill Brillhante, Mr. Michael Bois, Ms. Barbara Snead, Ms. Lisa McIntyre, Ms. Kyle Santos, Mr. Sean Jones, Ms. Ashley Cleverdon, Ms. Venessa Petit, Ms. Jill Hindley Lawrence, Ms. Lauren Farkash, KPHS Cross Country Team

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Anyone interested in commenting on an agenda item during the meeting or making a statement during the public comment period is asked to complete an information card and hand it to Mrs. Venessa Petit, School Committee Secretary.

5. **RECOGNITIONS**

Project 351 Ambassadors	I.O.
KPHS Cross Country Team	I.O.

CONSENT AGENDA

6. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:** *All items listed below are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion if action is required. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the committee so requests, in which event the item will be considered in its normal sequence:*

-Approval of Draft Minutes dated January 12, 2026	A.R.
-Payment of Bills/Warrants	
-Communications	

7. **STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT**

Student Council Report: Ms. Ashley Cleverdon	I.O.
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8. **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Superintendent's Update	I.O.
Director of Finance & Operations Update	I.O.
FY27 Budget Planning	I.O.

9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Coalition for Political Responsibility (CPR) Overnight Field Trip Request (Revision) **A.R.**

10. NEW BUSINESS

2026-2027 School Calendar-Draft (First Read)

A.R.

11. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

Superintendent Evaluation

I.O.

Collective Bargaining

I.O.

12. REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Norfolk School Committee Representative: Ms. Lochhead

I.O.

Plainville School Committee Representative: Ms. Sharpe

I.O.

Wrentham School Committee Representative: Ms. Greaney

I.O.

13. LATE COMMUNICATIONS

14. RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

15. ADJOURNMENT

A.R.

The items listed on this agenda are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

**King Philip Regional School Committee
Minutes of January 12, 2026 – DRAFT
King Philip Regional High School – Library
201 Franklin Street, Wrentham, MA 02093
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Lehan opened the meeting at 7:01 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
This meeting was recorded by Wrentham Cable 8.

ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Members Present:

Norfolk: Mr. Jim Lehan, Mr. Eric Harmon, Ms. Grace Lochhead
Plainville: Mr. Greg Wehmeyer, Mr. Bruce Cates, Ms. Michele Sharpe
Wrentham: Ms. Cait Lanza, Mr. Joe Cronin

Members Absent:

Norfolk: Present
Plainville: Present
Wrentham: Ms. Erin Greaney

DELEGATIONS and VISITORS

Dr. Rich Drolet, Ms. Jill Brillhante, Ms. Colleen Terrill, Ms. Kyle Santos, Mr. Michael Bois, Ms. Barbara Snead, Mr. Bauer Evans, Mr. Aiden Shaughnessy, Ms. Dot Pearl, Ms. Venessa Petit

Mr. Lehan and Dr. Drolet honored the memory of Coach Ken Assad with a moment of silence.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT ITEMS All items listed in the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion if action is required.

- Approval of Draft Minutes dated December 1, 2025
- Approval of Draft Minutes dated December 15, 2025
- Payment of Bills/Warrants
- Communication

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Cates, to approve the Consent Agenda, including the draft minutes from December 1, 2025 and December 15, 2025 as presented. All in favor: Yes (8) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Wehmeyer, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Cates, Ms. Sharpe; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 8-0-0.**

AGENDA

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The January 12, 2026 KPHS Student Council Report was submitted by Ms. Mallory Flynn and read by Mr. Aiden Shaughnessy. Mr. Shaughnessy further reported that King Philip will host approximately 400 students from across the region for the SEMASC Conference on February 11. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- Moment of Silence and Remembering KP Girls Hockey Coach Ken Assad
- FY27 Budget Preparations
- Director or Wellness Update (presentation by Ms. Dot Pearl later in the agenda)

A copy of the Superintendent's Update is attached to these minutes.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- Learning Walks
- Mr. Bauer Evans / AP Psychology Class Visit
- Ms. Cassidy Rousseau and the Sophomore Class
- 7th Grade KPMS Scientists Experience Real-World Climate Science with Guest STEM Educator
- Credit for Life Fair is Coming!

A copy of the Assistant Superintendent's Update is attached to these minutes.

DIRECTOR of WELLNESS UPDATE

Ms. Dot Pearl gave a presentation on Wellness in the Norfolk, Plainville, Wrentham, and King Philip School Districts. Dr. Drolet said a wellness presentation will be given to the Committee annually. A copy of Ms. Pearl's presentation is attached to these minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The Education Cooperative (TEC) Quarterly Update

Dr. Drolet shared the TEC second quarter report, which included links to the annual independent financial audit and the FY25 Annual Report. This will also be emailed to Committee members for review.

Disposal of Old Analog Wireless Microphones

Dr. Drolet reported that Mr. Joseph Ferreira notified Ms. Brilhante via email, declaring surplus equipment to be disposed of, regarding old analog wireless microphones, and requested a motion and approval from the Committee.

- **A motion was made by Mr. Harmon and seconded by Mr. Cates to approve the disposal of the old analog wireless microphones, as declared in the Surplus Equipment Request sent via email to Ms. Brillhante from Mr. Ferreira on December 17, 2025. All in favor: Yes (8) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cates, Ms. Sharpe, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Harmon; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 8-0-0.**

Coalition for Political Responsibility (CPR) Overnight Field Trip Request

Mr. Evans and Mr. Shaughnessy presented an overnight field trip request for the CPR student group to attend Washington, D.C., March 22–25, 2026. CPR is a non-partisan, advocacy-based organization founded in March 2025. The trip is self-funded, with an estimated cost of \$300 per student. Eight students (four male, four female) will attend with Mr. Evans and two additional chaperones. Students will be selected based on attendance at weekly CPR meetings and demonstrated interest. Dr. Drolet noted that CPR is a new club with a stipend position included in the new KPTA contract. Mr. Lehan asked the Committee for a motion to approve the request.

- **A motion was made by Mr. Harmon and seconded by Mr. Cates to approve the overnight field trip request for the CPR student group to attend Washington, D.C., March 22-25, 2026, as presented. All in favor: Yes (8) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cates, Ms. Sharpe, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Harmon; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 8-0-0.**

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

None

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Norfolk School Committee Representative:

Ms. Lochhead said that Norfolk did get accepted into the MSBA for the school expansion.

Plainville School Committee Representative:

Ms. Sharpe had no update.

Wrentham School Committee Representative:

No update.

LATE COMMUNICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

ADJOURNMENT:

- **At 7:49 PM, a Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Cronin to adjourn the meeting. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (8): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Hamon, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Ms. Sharpe, Mr. Cronin, Ms. Lanza; No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried: 8-0-0**

Mr. Lehan, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mrs. Venessa Petit
Secretary to the School Committee*

Documents presented on January 12, 2026:

Agenda

Draft Minutes from December 1, 2025

Draft Minutes from December 15, 2025

Bills/Warrants

Stuco Report January 12, 2026

Superintendent's Update

Assistant Superintendent's Update

Director of Wellness Update

TEC Quarterly Update

Disposal of old analog wireless microphones

Coalition for Political Responsibility (CPR) Overnight Field Trip Request

King Philip High School

School Committee Report

Submitted by Ashley Cleverdon

Monday, January 26, 2026

School-Wide

Students have completed their ALE exams and have demonstrated strong effort and engagement throughout the process. The school has now reached the halfway point of the academic year and entered the second semester. As the third quarter begins students are focused on maintaining momentum and continuing to put in strong academic work.

Sports

Girls Track completed another undefeated season finishing 5 and 0 and winning the Kelly Rex. Other winter sports teams are continuing their seasons and as playoffs begin, the school committee will be kept updated on the outcomes of these competitions.

National Honor Society

Prior to Thanksgiving break National Honor Society students made and delivered Thanksgiving baskets to the Franklin Food Pantry. In total enough food was provided to support 144 people. Students are currently providing peer tutoring in the high school library every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon across all subject areas. Several NHS members are also supporting teachers in classrooms during the school day through their study halls. Looking ahead, the National Honor Society is planning a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday March 9 from 8am to 1pm for students and faculty. In addition on March 19 NHS will host its annual Prom Fashion Show for Charity from 6 to 8pm in the high school auditorium.

KP Cares

KP Cares would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Giving Tree this holiday season. The generosity of students, staff and community members helped make the holidays easier for many families. With the start of the new year KP Cares has reposted the Sign Up Genius for volunteering and donations to support the in school food pantry which provides nourishing snacks and food for students to take home. KP Cares is also partnering with Give N' Glow, a nonprofit led by a KP alum to host a makeup drive to support women in shelters across Massachusetts. Dates for this drive are currently being finalized. Additionally KP Cares is beginning to collect spring clothing donations for the school Clothing Closet to prepare for the warmer months ahead.

Debate Club

Debate Club continues to meet every other Monday. At their most recent meeting students engaged in a structured discussion on a current events topic focusing on respectful dialogue, critical thinking and the consideration of multiple perspectives.

Investment Club

Investment Club continues to meet every other Tuesday. Members are currently working on their Stock Pitch projects which include a written analysis, a slide presentation and a video explaining whether a stock should be bought or sold. This project allows students to apply the investing concepts they have learned through the Young Investors Society. Club members have also been attending YIS events including fireside chats where they are able to hear from and ask questions to professionals in the finance industry.

Business National Honor Society

Forty junior and senior business students qualified for the 2025 to 2026 National Business Honor Society distinction marking the largest NBHS cohort in school history with nineteen returning members and twenty one new inductees. Honor Society inductions were held school wide on Wednesday January 14. NBHS President Mya McCormick and Vice President Jason Silva will represent King Philip as student voices on the Wrentham Economic Development Commission at monthly meetings. The next EDC meeting will take place on January 26. They are looking forward to contributing student perspectives on local economic initiatives. With FIFA World Cup matches coming to Gillette Stadium in the summer of 2026 the commission will be strategizing over the coming months to maximize economic opportunities for the Tri Town communities.

Student Council

On January 16 Student Council volunteers participated in Star Day, an annual tradition where the names of all students and staff are written on yellow stars and displayed in the Bus Lobby outside the Library. The stars will remain on display through February Break. On January 24 Student Council took ten students to the Massachusetts Special Olympics Bocce Tournament at Duxbury High School. Volunteers supported athletes by playing alongside them and cheering from the stands creating a positive and inclusive experience for all involved.

Follow the following social media accounts--@kpcares, @kpstuco, @kphighschool, @kphsathletics and Arbiter Live for sports schedules.

**KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM**

Date of Request	December 12, 2025 (rev. 1/20/2026)
School Organization (class/club/grade)	Coalition for Political Responsibility (CPR)
Destination (City/State/Lodging)	Destination: Washington, D.C., USA Lodging: Fairfax, Virginia, USA
Purpose/Objective(s) of Trip	Network with policymakers and linkage institutions, and promote civic engagement and youth voice.
Teacher(s) in charge	Mr. Bauer Evans <i>History Department</i>
Mode of Transportation/Company	JetBlue Airways Departure: Flight B6 1555 Return: Flight B6 2554
Departure: date/time/arrival time/place	Boston Logan International Airport Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 @ 6:00 AM
Return: date/time/arrival time/place	Boston Logan International Airport Wednesday, March 25th, 2026 @ 5:30 PM
Lodging: (name and location)	Courtyard by Marriott Fairfax Fair Oaks 11220 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway Fairfax, VA 22030
Number of students	15-20 STUDENTS
Names of chaperones (Please note: All Chaperones need to have current CORI on file with KPRSD*).	Mr. Bauer Evans 2 Parent Chaperones
Student:chaperone ratio	15-20 Students with 3 Chaperones - 5:1 ratio
Cost Per Student	\$400 to \$450 per student
Funding Source(s)	Self-Funded

*All CORI forms need to be completed in person at the Superintendent's office with a photo I.D. (Chaperones may be required to be fingerprinted per policy ADDA.)

* All travel requests must be received in the Superintendent's Office at least ten (10) days prior to a regular school committee meeting. Meeting dates are posted on the website.

*One request per form, please.

*You may attach any additional information you think will be relevant

*Even if there is no cost to the district or student, ALL costs of the trip (transportation, lodging, mileage, meals, etc.) should be listed under the const section.

Principal's Signature:  Date: 1/21/26

Approval: Yes No

Superintendent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approval: Yes _____ No _____

School Committee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approval: Yes _____ No _____

CHANGES:

-Transportation: (CAR TO FLIGHT)

Due to newly voiced concerns from parent drivers, we decided to look into alternative methods of transportation. Flying is the most efficient option in terms of both cost and time.

-Capacity: (INCREASED FROM 10 STUDENTS TO 15-20 STUDENTS)

Pivoting from driving eliminates the physical restriction on the number of students in attendance imposed by traveling by car.

-Cost: (INCREASED FROM \$300-\$350 TO \$400-\$450)

Due to the additional cost of approximately \$250 for a round-trip airline ticket, including taxes and fees, accrued from airfare, the expected cost to students is now \$400-\$450.

**KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR (DRAFT)
2026 - 2027**

First Read: 01/26/26

SEPTEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Total School Days 20

9/1 Staff Opening
9/2 Student Opening Day
9/7 Labor Day
9/8 Staff Meeting
9/11 Rosh Hashanah Begins
9/14 Department / SC Meeting
9/15 MS Open House Gr 7
9/16 MS Open House Gr 8
9/20 Yom Kippur Begins
9/23 Early Release - Prof Dev

FEBRUARY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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28						

Total School Days 15

2/1 Staff Meeting
2/7 Ramadan Begins
2/8 Department Mtg/SC Meeting
2/10 Early Release - Prof Dev
2/15 Presidents' Day
2/16-2/19 Winter Vacation
2/22 SC Meeting

OCTOBER '26						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Total School Days 21

10/5 Staff / SC Meeting
10/7 HS Open House
10/12 Columbus Day
10/19 Department / SC Meeting
10/21 Early Release - Prof Dev

MARCH '27						
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Total School Days 22

3/1 Staff Meeting
3/10 Early Release - Prof Dev
3/15 Department / SC Meeting
3/26 Good Friday
3/28 Easter

NOVEMBER '26						
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Total School Days 17

11/2 Staff / SC Meeting
11/3 Professional Day/ No School Students
11/11 Veterans' Day
11/16 Department / SC Meeting
11/25 Early Release - No PD
11/26-11/27 Thanksgiving Rec.

APRIL '27						
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Total School Days 17

4/5 Staff / SC Meeting
4/12 Department Meeting
4/14 Early Release - Prof Dev
4/19 Patriots' Day
4/21 Passover
4/20-4/23 Spring Vacation
4/26 SC Meeting

DECEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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Total School Days 17

12/4 Hanukkah Begins
12/7 Staff / SC Meeting
12/9 Early Release-Prof Dev
12/14 Department Meeting
12/21 SC Meeting
12/24 - 12/31 Holiday Vacation

MAY '27						
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Total School Days 20

5/3 Staff Meeting
5/10 Department Mtg/SC Meeting
5/21 Senior Last Class Day
5/24-SC Meeting
5/24-5/27 Senior Assessments
5/26 Early Release - Prof Dev
5/31 Memorial Day

JANUARY '27						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Total School Days 19

1/1 New Year's Day
1/4 Staff Meeting
1/11 Department Mtg/SC Meeting
1/18 Martin Luther King Day
1/19-1/22 HS ALE Exams
1/25 SC Meeting
1/27 Early Release - Prof Dev

JUNE '27						
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Total School Days 12

6/3 Mandatory Grad Rehearsal
6/6 HS Graduation
6/7 Staff / SC Meeting
6/11-6/16 HS Final Assessments
6/16 Last Day School / Early Release
6/18 Juneteenth Holiday Observed

6/24 Last Day of School with 5 additional snow days

	HOLIDAYS (No School)		SCHOOL COMMITTEE MTG		EARLY RELEASE		SCHOOL VACATION
	PROFESSIONAL DAY		GRADUATION DAY				