



To: King Philip Regional School District School Committee
From: Dr. Rich Drolet, Superintendent of Schools
Re: Superintendent's Update
Date: January 12, 2026

Moment of Silence and Remembering KP Girls Hockey Coach Ken Assad

KP Girls Hockey Coach Ken Assad passed away the morning after he coached our girls to a 6-0 win over Stoughton. I would like to express our gratitude for Coach Ken Assad's service to King Philip. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Coach Assad's family. [Here](#) is a message I shared with the KPHS community the evening of December 21, 2025.





I was able to attend the Girl's Hockey game on Saturday night, Dec. 20th, in which they played very well beating Stoughton. If you look closely at the photos I took below underneath, you may recognize a fellow School Committee member who refereed this game.





FY27 Budget Preparations

After meeting with principals and budget managers in December and early into January, Director of Finance & Operations Jill Brilhante and I are preparing to present more detailed information regarding FY27's projected budget with you at our next two School Committee Meetings on January 26th and then February 9th.

We will also share more detailed information regarding where we stand with this year's FY26 budget first at the February 2nd Finance Subcommittee Meeting (4 PM at KPMS), and then again with the full School Committee at the February 9th School Committee Meeting.

Director of Wellness Update

Here is a copy of the [Wellness Presentation](#) that Director of Wellness Dot Pearl will now share with our King Philip Regional School District School Committee.