



King Philip REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: King Philip Regional School District School Committee

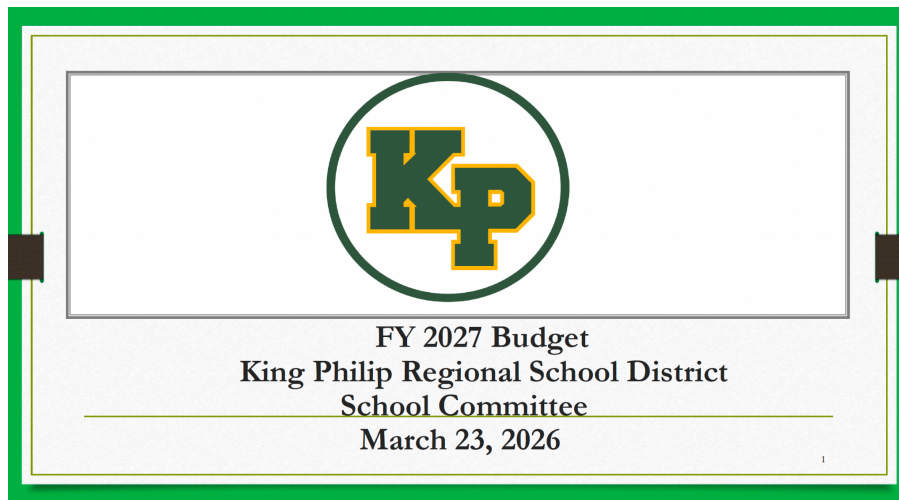
From: Dr. Rich Drolet, Superintendent of Schools

Re: Superintendent's Update

Date: March 23, 2026

Final FY27 Superintendent's Budget Narrative

Here is a [link to my FY27 Superintendent's King Philip Regional School District Budget Narrative](#) and Director of Finance & Operations Ms. Brilhante's [FY27 Budget Presentation](#). Thank you for your support throughout this winter's budget process as we have worked diligently and responsibly to plan for the 2026-2027 school year in order to support our KP students.



District Safety

I have been leading District Safety Meetings this year along with our school administrators, district leaders, School Resource Officers, and local police. Our last meeting on March 17th focused on upcoming spring school safety drills. Here is a related [letter](#) I sent to KP families in late January.

MSBA Roof Replacement Projects for KPRMS and KPRHS

On March 10th, Ms. Brillhante and I met with MSBA representatives to get everything in order now that the [Accelerated Repair Program](#) we were accepted into is open for KP to move forward with schematic design for potential roof replacement at both KPMS and KPHS. Required School Committee votes and documentation indicating we will be using approximately \$375,000 in E&D funds for schematic design fees for roof replacement at both King Philip Regional Middle School and King Philip Regional High School, which will be reimbursed up to 51% by MSBA, should be brought to you as the School Committee to vote on April 6th (or possibly the subsequent School Committee meeting on April 27th). As a reminder, here are my [preliminary cost analysis slides](#) summarizing anticipated MSBA-projected costs for future roof replacement at both of our schools.

KP Girls Hockey Team in D2 State Championship

As you know, our KPHS Girls Hockey team completed an amazing playoff run. After winning their first playoff game in the round of 32, they won both their round of 16 and quarterfinal games in double overtime. Then they beat Medfield in the D2 Final Four (see photo below) to earn a berth in the D2 State Championship. Their remarkable season came to an end in the D2 State Championship with a tough 2-1 loss vs. Milton on Sunday, March 15th, at the TD Garden in Boston. Here is a [link](#) to the Girls Hockey Hype Video produced by KPSN (King Philip Sports Network), which was shown to the entire school on March 13th before our team walked the hallways and were cheered on before heading to the D2 State Championship. And here is the [Press Release](#) we sent out after the Championship game on Sunday, March 15th.



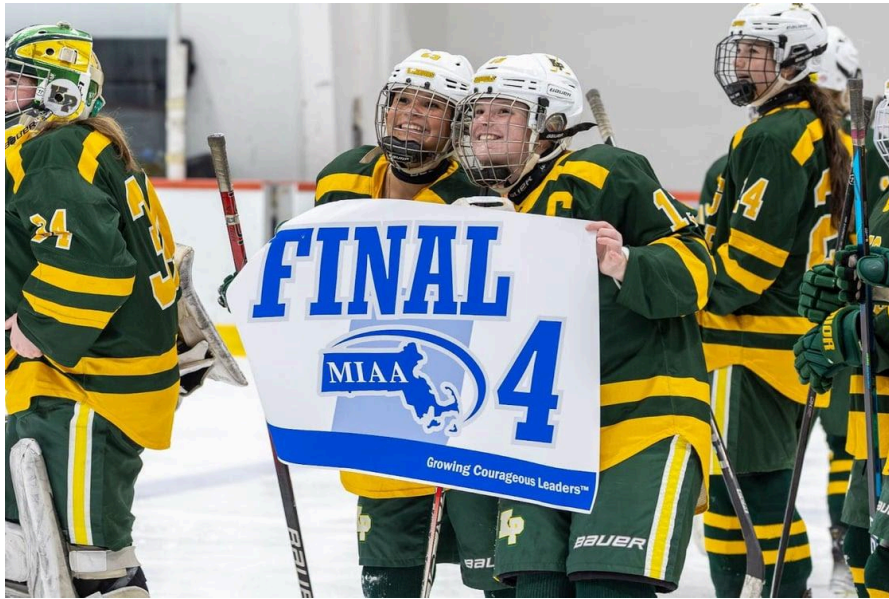
The King Philip Regional Girls Hockey Team with Coach Tim Langevin and Assistant Coach Kate Holmes after their 1-0 double-overtime quarterfinal victory over Pembroke.



King Philip Regional Girls Hockey Coach Ken Assad, who passed away in December (Photo Courtesy Ryan Lanigan)



The King Philip Regional Girls Hockey Team celebrating a 2-0 Final Four semifinal victory of Medfield. (Photo Courtesy Ryan Lanigan)



The King Philip Regional Girls Hockey Team after their 1-0 double-overtime quarterfinal victory over Pembroke. (Photo Courtesy Ryan Lanigan)



The King Philip Regional Girls Hockey Team being cheered walking the KPHS hallways on March 13th



The King Philip Regional Girls Hockey Team, alongside Athletic Director Gary Brown and Tom O'Brien from Wrentham Cable 8, watching a special message from Boston Bruins player Fraser Minten

King Philip DECA results from MASS-DECA State Conference

The King Philip DECA chapter returned from our State Career Development Conference (in Boston the weekend of March 14th/15th) with continued, sustainable, and improved success. Our chapter qualified a state-high 41 prepared projects and received 1st place gold certification for our school store. Senior Ryan Brown also earned a MASS-DECA scholarship. Additionally, our senior officer team earned our chapter platinum level in the chapter of excellence competition, and four of our members were named as qualifiers in the state's new pitch-challenge competition. Our chapter received the highest level of recognition for DECA in our community service and membership campaigns. All of these honors will be on full display at our upcoming DECA International Career Development Conference in Atlanta in April. We are also excited for our two state design winners, Jack Haltom (video) and Logan Riley (accessory item challenge).

This international marketing skills conference will take place at the Georgia World Convention Center in Atlanta, GA. Our chapter has once again qualified more written projects than any other chapter in MASS-DECA. We will be sending over 55% (state average is 10% of total state conference attendees) of our total membership to this annual highlight on the DECA calendar of events. Mr. Dow, Mr. Swansburg, and all of

our talented and hard-working students now look forward to the conference with excitement and enthusiasm. A complete list of winners is [linked here](#) with a couple photos below from the state conference. Thank you to our entire school and tri-town community for their support of our DECA program.





KPHS Cheer Team

The 2025-2026 Fall and Winter Cheerleading program had an amazing year. This Winter the Varsity team scored a season high score of 84.9 at Regionals at Scituate High School. The team qualified and finished sixth at the State Championships in Division II at Worcester State. We could not be prouder of this team for performing so well.



Fall Cheerleading Team



Winter Cheerleading Team



Varsity Cheerleading Team at States