



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 9, 2026

M.A.S.S. Tri-County Superintendents Legislative Breakfast

On March 3rd our Superintendent Roundtable (Tri-County) group, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, hosted our annual legislative breakfast in Newton. This event was attended by our Rep. Marcus Vaughn along with many other area legislators. The event was meant to provide our legislators with information and considerations as they delve into the FY27 state budget. Here is a [list of budget and legislative strategic priorities](#), which our M.A.S.S. Tri-County Roundtable summarized for our state legislators to promote fiscal health, equitable funding, and high graduation standards for education in Massachusetts.

March 3rd Plainville FinCom Meeting

On Tuesday evening, March 3rd, Ms. Brilhante and I presented our FY27 Budget Proposal to the Plainville Finance Committee (along with Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical High School and Plainville Public Schools). Despite them being disappointed as Plainville has the highest proportional member town assessment from our King Philip Regional School District for FY27, Plainville FinCom members seemed supportive and asked relevant questions. We appreciate their interest and support as we move towards finalizing our FY27 budget with your approval.

8th Graders Preparing for 2026-2027 at KPHS

On Thursday evening, March 5th, 8th grade parents/guardians were invited to attend an information session at KPHS. During the presentation, parents heard about the course selection process, course department offerings, and general information about KPHS.

The presentation slides were shared with any 8th grade parents who were not able to attend. There was also an additional session for parents of 8th grade students who receive special education services through IEPs. Now this week on March 10th (Tuesday), March 12th (Thursday), and March 13th (Friday) our Grade 8 students will attend “8th Grade Move Up Days” from 11:15 AM - 1:45 PM at KPHS. They will have lunch in the cafeteria, meet with current high school students, tour the building, and meet with the school counselors regarding course selection.

KPHS Girls Hockey D2 Final Four/Upcoming Championship Game

Remarkably, our KPHS Girls Hockey team is in the middle of 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 on Saturday, they beat Medfield in the D2 Final Four to earn a berth in the D2 State Championship (see photo below). They will next play in the D2 State Championship vs. Milton on Sunday (time TBA) at the TD Garden in Boston.

