

**KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA
REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 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, Ms. Colleen Terrill, Ms. Kyle Santos,
Mr. Michael Bois, Ms. Barbara Snead, Mr. Aidan Shaughnessy, Ms. Michelle Kreuzer,
Ms. Nicole Bottomley, Ms. Venessa Petit

4. **WELCOME NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)**

Mr. Peter Svalbe-Norfolk

5. **STAFF RECOGNITIONS/RETIREEES**

Coach Brian Lee	Successfully Coaching and Leading KPHS Warriors Football 21 years
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Ms. Kimberly Bertram	28 Years of Service
Ms. Marylyn Callanan	23 Years of Service
Mr. Thomas Lawler	21 Years of Service
Dr. Patricia Dennis	15 Years of Service

6. **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.

CONSENT AGENDA

7. **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 May 14, 2026

A.R.

-Payment of Bills/Warrants

-Communications

8. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

Student Council Report submitted by Ms. Ashley Cleverdon I.O.

9. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent's Update I.O.

Assistant Superintendent's Update I.O.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

11. NEW BUSINESS

Overnight Field Trip Request-KP Football Team-Camp Mataponi in
Naples, ME 8/24/26-8/28/26 A.R.

KPRMS Student Handbook A.R.

KPRHS Student Handbook A.R.

12. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

13. REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Norfolk School Committee Representative: TBD I.O.

Plainville School Committee Representative: TBD I.O.

Wrentham School Committee Representative: Ms. Greaney I.O.

14. LATE COMMUNICATIONS

15. RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

16. 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 May 14, 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 7:00 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
Plainville: Mr. Bruce Cates
Wrentham: Ms. Cait Lanza, Ms. Erin Greaney

Members Absent:

Norfolk: TBD
Plainville: Ms. Michele Sharpe, TBD
Wrentham: Ms. Veronica Gonzalez

Mr. Lehan noted that the Committee did have a quorum this evening and that a representative from each town was present. Two new members are awaiting appointment to the full Committee.

DELEGATIONS and VISITORS

Dr. Rich Drolet, Ms. Jill Brilhante, Ms. Kyle Santos, Mr. Michael Bois, Ms. Ashley Cleverdon,
Ms. Melissa Boynton, Ms. Venessa Petit

FY27 SCHOOL CHOICE PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Lehan asked for a motion to open the FY27 School Choice Public Hearing.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Cates, to open the FY27 School Choice Public Hearing. A roll call of members was taken: Yes (5): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cates, Mr. Harmon, Ms. Greaney, Ms. Lanza; No (0); Abstain (0). All in favor. Motion carried: 5-0-0.**

Mr. Lehan opened the FY27 School Choice Public Hearing at 7:02 PM.

Mr. Lehan asked for any public comments. There were none.

Mr. Lehan asked for comments from the School Committee. There were none.

Dr. Drolet informed the Committee that The Education Reform Law of 1993 requires any city, town, or regional school district to enroll non-resident students, if seats are available, unless the school committee votes, following a public hearing, not to participate. Dr. Drolet's recommendation was to not participate in School Choice for the 2026-2027 school year.

Seeing no further comments Mr. Lehan asked for a motion to be brought forward:

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Ms. Greaney, not to participate in School Choice for the 2026-2027 school year. A roll call of members was taken: Yes (5): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cates, Mr. Harmon, Ms. Greaney, Ms. Lanza; No (0); Abstain (0). All in favor. Motion carried: 5-0-0.**

Mr. Lehan asked for a motion to close the public hearing.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Ms. Greaney, to close the public hearing. A roll call of members was taken: Yes (5); Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cates, Mr. Harmon, Ms. Greaney, Ms. Lanza; No (0); Abstain (0). All in favor. Motion carried: 5-0-0.**

Mr. Lehan closed the public hearing at 7:03 PM.

REGULAR SESSION

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.

- Draft Minutes from April 27, 2026
- 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 April 27, 2026 as presented. All in favor: Yes (5) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Greaney; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 5-0-0.**

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The May 14, 2026 KPHS Student Council Report was submitted and read into the minutes by Ms. Ashley Cleverdon. Ms. Cleverdon also added they will host a Student Council Jeopardy (teachers and students) on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. A copy of her report is attached to these minutes.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- Murder on the Orient Express performance
- National Letter of Intent Signing Day
- DECA ICDC in Atlanta
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- Ashley Cleverdon Voted as a Delegate on SEMASC

- Presenting our FY27 Budget at Norfolk Town Meeting

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

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & OPERATIONS UPDATE

See under new business FY2026 Quarter 3 Budget Review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2025-2026 School Calendar amendment (June 16 Early Release Day)

Dr. Drolet shared that June 19th is a holiday. June 23rd will be the last day of school due to three snow days this school year. This will be a half-day. In addition to these dates, he requested the Committee's approval of an additional early release day on June 16th. This recommendation was made due to a World Cup game at Gillette Stadium. In consultation with local elementary school superintendents and recommendation for all tri-town police chiefs, this is intended to help mitigate traffic congestion and prevent buses and other vehicles from experiencing significant delays. Hearing no comments from the Committee, a motion was made.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Ms. Greaney, to approve the revised 2025-2026 School Calendar as presented. All in favor: Yes (5) Mr. Cates, Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Greaney; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 5-0-0.**

KPRSD Facilities Condition Assessment-Habeeb & Associates Architects

Dr. Drolet introduced Ms. Melissa Boynton, Project Manager from Habeeb & Associates Architects to the Committee. Ms. Boynton reviewed the KPRSD Facilities Condition Assessment Report with the Committee. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes along with a copy of the Executive Summary.

During the Finance Subcommittee meeting held prior to this evening's meeting, Ms. Lanza suggested the creation of a Facilities Subcommittee. Mr. Lehan noted that the work involved would be extensive and believes that having a dedicated committee to work with Habeeb & Associates and the Administrative Team would be beneficial. Dr. Drolet added that this committee could also report regularly to the Select Boards of each town to provide updates on facility projects.

Mr. Harmon asked whether the MSBA reimbursement funds of 51% were already incorporated into the amounts presented by Ms. Boynton. Dr. Drolet clarified that the MSBA reimbursement was indeed already included in the analysis.

FY 2026 Quarter 3 Budget Review

Ms. Brillhante shared the FY 2026 Quarter 3 Budget Review with the Committee. Ms. Brillhante informed the Committee that she had received notification regarding FY25 Maintenance of Effort. DESE, through Ms. Goodman, the former Interim Finance Director, had identified an outstanding issue last spring and has since determined that the District met the FY25 Maintenance of Effort requirement. Dr. Drolet noted

that this had been one of the major outstanding issues identified last spring and clarified that the District had not reduced special education spending from one year to the next. He added that the District should now be in good standing regarding MOE moving forward. A copy of her review is attached to these minutes.

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

Finance Subcommittee

Under New Business, the Finance Subcommittee discussed the KPRSD Facilities Condition Assessment and the FY2026 Q3 Budget Reviews.

Wellness Committee

Mr. Harmon informed the Committee that school counselors at both the middle school and high school are readily available for anyone with concerns. He also noted that food pantries in North Attleboro and Franklin are available to support families in need. In addition, he shared that the Food Services Department will be exploring the development of scratch cooking in place of pre-prepared meals.

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Norfolk School Committee Representative:

No report

Plainville School Committee Representative:

Mr. Cates shared with the Committee that seniors will be visiting their former elementary schools prior to graduation.

Wrentham School Committee Representative:

No report.

LATE COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT:

- **At 7:52pm, a motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Cates to adjourn the meeting. All in favor: Yes (5) Mr. Cates, Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Greaney; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 5-0-0.**

Mr. Lehan, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Venessa Petit

Secretary to the School Committee

Documents presented on May 14, 2026:

Agenda

Draft Minutes from April 27, 2026

Bills/Warrants

Stuco Report May 14, 2026

Superintendent's Update

2025-2026 School Calendar Amendment

KPRSD Facilities Condition Assessment-Habeeb & Associates Architects

KPRSD Executive Summary

FY 2026 Quarter 3 Budget Review

King Philip High School

School Committee Report

Submitted by Ashley Cleverdon

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026

School-Wide

The seniors celebrated their final week of school from May 18th through May 22nd with a variety of fun spirit days and their annual field day on Friday. It was a great way for the Class of 2026 to make lasting memories together before graduation. We wish all of the seniors the best of luck in their future endeavors and are excited to see all they accomplish moving forward. Class elections also took place on the half day on May 27th. Each class elected its officers and two Student Council delegates for the upcoming school year.

Sports

Spring sports teams have officially begun their postseason play on Wednesday, May 27th. Boys Tennis competed at Mansfield, Girls Tennis traveled to Reading for their playoff matchup, and Girls Lacrosse hosted West Springfield in the opening round of tournament play. Additionally, at the Hockomock Track League Championship, the girls' team finished 2nd, and the boys' team had a 4th place finish!

Class of 2029

The Class of 2029 is hosting a restaurant fundraiser at Papa Gino's in Plainville on Friday, June 5th from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. For walk in or phone orders, please mention the fundraiser when ordering. For online orders, enter code 19 at checkout. The Class of 2029 will also be hosting a Car Wash on Saturday, June 13th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the KPHS Bus Loop.

Leo Club

This month, Leo Club members presented at the Norfolk Lions Club monthly dinner meeting and participated in several community service initiatives throughout Norfolk. Members collected and sorted LEGO donations to be used at Norfolk Community Day and are preparing to sell popcorn and run a LEGO activity table at the event. The club will also be selling glow sticks at the Norfolk fireworks celebration in June. In addition, members assisted with the installation and removal of the Field of Flags display on Norfolk Town Hill.

Student Council

This year, Student Council has seen great success in hosting 32 events that brought our school community together this school year. Unified Field Day, KP Jeopardy, and the Student Council Banquet were all recent highlights that encouraged school spirit, inclusion, and connection among students and staff. Stuco also continued the tradition of "Kiss a Senior Goodbye," giving students a fun and memorable way to celebrate the graduating class. Looking ahead, Student Council is excited to continue serving the community by hosting a babysitting night during the Wrentham Town Meeting on June 1st, as well as preparing for new student orientation and upcoming training sessions to help members grow as leaders for the year ahead. Follow the following social media accounts -- @kpstuco, @kphighschool, @kphsathletics, and Arbiter Live for sports schedules.

**KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP CHECKLIST**

Date Submitted:	5/7/26
School Organization	Football
Teacher/Advisor:	Coach Lee
Destination (City/State/Lodging)	Naples, ME Camp Mataponi
Purpose of Field Trip	Training, Team bonding, practice
Mode of Transportation/Company	Bus
Departure: date/time/arrival time/place	8/24 - KP 7:00 am
Return: date/time/arrival time/place	8/28 - KP - 5 pm
Lodging: (name and location)	Camp Mataponi ME
Number of students	100
Names of chaperones <small>(Please note: All Chaperones need to have current CORI on file with KPRSD*)</small>	Brian Lee, Antlog Lizakis, Christy (Lynn) Gray, Norris, Jay McGuire, Con Lombardo, Allan Foster, Rich Herwood, Mike Casadix
Cost per student and indicate how the costs involved will be paid	* Scholarships available through → KP gridiron \$ 350 paid by family.
Has the trip occurred previously? If so, describe.	Yes. 16 years

*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: 5-8-26

Approval: Yes No

Superintendent's Signature:  Date: 5/11/26

Approval: Yes No

School Committee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approval: Yes No

Memo

To: Dr. Rich Drolet
From: Michelle Kreuzer, KPMS Principal
Date: May 27, 2026
Re: Proposed changes to the King Philip Regional Middle School Handbook for 2026-2027

Below are [proposed changes to the King Philip Regional Middle School Handbook](#) for 2026-2027.

- For the middle school handbook, all “high school only” language has been removed.
- I have added the middle school bell schedules to the last three pages (daily, two hour delay, and early release).

Sections removed from the middle school handbook that were formerly in the KPRSD handbook:

- Students Permanently Leaving School M.G.L c.76 § 18
- 18-Year Old Students
- College Visits
- Class Skip Day
- Dropout Prevention
- Breathalyzer Testing Procedure
- Insurance
- Accreditation
- Work Permits
- Academic Information and Course Protocols: High School Students
- High School: Electronics Policy
- Testing
- High School: Athletics & Student Activities
- MIAA
- High School: Student Driving and Parking Policies
- High School: Senior Privileges
- High School Bell Schedule

Changes to the KPMS Handbook by page order (new language is in red):

P. 22 Replace “District Attendance” section header with “School Attendance”

P. 22 “Student Absence Notification Program”

Replace “Each” Principal with “The” Principal at the start of both paragraphs.

P.23 “Notification of Unexcused Absences”

Parents/guardians of students who are absent from school must do the following:

The ~~parent/guardian must email/send a note to the high school office at hsattendance@kingphilip.org between 7:20 A.M. and 8:20 A.M. on the day of the absence. For the middle school, a parent/guardian must call the middle school office at 508-541-7324 or~~ email/send a note to msattendance@kingphilip.org between 7:20 A.M. and 8:20 A.M. on the day of the absence. This ~~very important~~ parent/guardian **notification** verifies the absence (i.e., not truant) but does not constitute an excused absence unless it meets the criteria listed below. A message will be sent out if the absence has not been verified by 8:30 A.M.

Rationale: To formalize current administrative practices, as email is the primary method utilized by families for attendance notifications.

P. 23 “Excused Absences”

~~5. College days up to three per year for Seniors and Juniors. Sophomore and Freshman students must receive prior approval from administration. (No visits during midterm or final assessments)~~

Replace with: Career Technical Education (CTE) or Private school visit(s) with proper documentation - up to three per year

Rationale: CTE and Private school visits are the middle school equivalent to college visits.

~~12. Students who choose to attend/participate in sports showcases during the year can miss a total of 5 school days. These 5 total school days for the year will be excused as long as prior approval was granted from administration. Days past the 5 total for the year will not be considered excused.~~

Rationale: To prioritize classroom instructional time and establish consistent attendance expectations, as college/sports recruiting showcases are not developmentally applicable to 7th and 8th-grade students. .

P. 23-24 “Dismissal”

~~... for the middle school. For the High School, unexcused dismissals will result in zero credit for the classes the student misses for the remainder of the day.~~

~~...~~

~~No dismissals to go out to lunch and return are permissible for students without senior privileges.~~

Rationale: Removal of school specific language.

P. 24 “Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance”

~~Graduation from the twelfth grade of any school or receipt of any document evidencing completion of the equivalent of a secondary curriculum;~~

Rationale: Removal of school specific language.

P. 24 “Tardiness to School”

Students are expected to arrive to school on time and remain in school for instruction until the 2:15 P.M. dismissal. All students are to be in class by 7:35 A.M. ~~Any High School student late to~~

~~school is required to check in at the main office.~~ Any Middle School student arriving late to school **after 7:45 A.M.** must be accompanied by a parent/guardian **to sign them in.**

Students will face disciplinary action for tardiness to school in accordance with the discipline section of this handbook. ~~Students arriving tardy after 8:30 A.M., who are unable to verify their tardiness, will be considered as having cut the first “block” period.~~

Rationale: Removal of high school specific language. Adding a reasonable time for parents/guardians to sign-in late arrivals to school.

P. 25 “Dress Code” [Remove “District” in Section Header.]

~~“The following guidelines apply to both the high school and middle school unless specifically noted.”~~

“Allowable Dress & Grooming”

- ~~● At King Philip Regional High School, hats and headwear are permitted as follows: Hats and other headwear must allow the face to be visible and not interfere with the line of sight to any student or staff. Hoodies must allow the student’s face and ears to be visible to staff.~~
- ~~At King Philip Regional Middle School,--~~

P.45 Remove “District” from Behavioral Guidelines Section Heading

P. 68-69 “Guidelines for Infractions”

Remove “Middle School” from Class Truancy, Cellphone, and Cheating/Plagiarism

Remove “High School Only” Violation/Penalty for Class Truancy, Tardiness - per quarter, and Cheating/Plagiarism

Under Teacher Detention Cuts, remove “or time out of class” under Penalty

Add:

Violation	Penalty
<i>Tardiness to School - per quarter</i>	<i>5th and subsequent tardies after 7:45 A.M. Subject to lunch detention, office detention, Wednesday detention</i>

For Cellphone and other personal electronic devices (Violation) – add “or Smartwatch”

Rationale: Updating language in the chart to reflect our current practices.

P. 71 “Office Detention Policy (2:15 P. M. to 3:15 P. M.)”

~~and Tuesday through Thursday at the high school.~~

Rationale: Removal of school specific language.

P. 73 “Lost and Found”

~~The lost and found at the high school is outside of the main office.~~

Rationale: Removal of school specific language.

P. 74 “Dropping off Lunch/Food/Drink for Students in the Main Office”

We do understand from time to time that students forget their lunch when leaving for school. Parents/guardians are ~~certainly encouraged~~ **welcome** to ~~bring in and drop off a brown bag or~~ **home-prepared** lunch for their child to pick up during lunchtime. **Please note that restaurant or fast-food drop offs are not permitted. To help the process run smoothly, please follow these** ~~There are several guidelines that we would encourage you to follow:~~

- Food ordering services ~~like~~ **such as** Doordash, Grubhub and ~~other~~ similar services ~~ones~~ are not allowed ~~at KP~~. These food delivery services will be turned away if they attempt to deliver to the school.
- **Restaurant or fast-food orders dropped off by families are also not permitted.**
- The main office is not responsible for any food that is dropped off outside of the main office.
- **To reduce disruption to classes, students may only come to the main office during lunch hours to pick up food or drinks that have been dropped off.**
- Food ordered **or delivered** will be confiscated and returned to students at the end of the day (2:15 pm.)
- A warning will be issued and any additional offenses will result in disciplinary consequences

Rationale: To clarify procedures regarding outside food deliveries and minimizing classroom disruption.

P. 76 “Middle School: Progress Reports” - *Replace*

~~Middle School: Progress Reports~~

~~Progress Reports are available at the middle of each term through the district’s student information system. The district sends out notification, through the district-wide email system, indicating that they have been published.~~

Replace with:

Student Progress

Student academic and attendance progress can be monitored throughout the term on the district’s student information system, Infinite Campus. Parents/Guardians with concerns and questions about their child are encouraged to discuss them with the classroom teacher or with the grade level team at any time.

Rationale: Infinite Campus allows for parents and guardians to have real-time access to student academic and attendance data.

P. 78-79 Middle School: Expectations for Student Behavior - *Update Language*

~~MIDDLE SCHOOL: Expectations for Student Behavior -~~ **The KP Way: Safe, Respectful, Responsible**

At King Philip Middle School, we make safe, respectful and responsible choices. KPMS is a place where we prioritize teaching, learning, acceptance, and a sense of belonging.

King Philip Middle School holds high expectations for behavior so that learning can ~~be~~ remain both positive and productive. Respectful and responsible behaviors are expected of our students. King Philip students are expected to follow a hands-off policy **at all times**.

~~In general, the following behaviors are not allowed:~~

Examples of behaviors that do not meet school expectations include, but are not limited to:

- Wandering in the corridors **or** lavatories
- Littering **in the** corridors **or on** school grounds
- **Taking, dumping, or interfering with** another student's books, **materials, or personal belongings**
- **Chewing gum**, eating candy, or possessing cafeteria food outside of the cafeteria
- Being late to class
- Inappropriate behavior in the cafeteria
- Verbal and physical fighting
- Bullying **or** name-calling
- **Using** profanity ~~toward adults or other students~~
- ~~Chronic lack of academic effort~~ **Repeated failure to complete assigned work or participate in class activities**
- "Just Fooling Around" – such as ~~when a student is~~ poking, pushing, tripping, **or** jostling another student.

The behaviors listed here and above are examples and are not intended to represent every possible violation of school expectations. The school administration may address other behaviors that disrupt the learning environment or compromise the well-being of members of the school community.

~~Middle School:~~ Expectations for Cafeteria Behavior

~~It is recognized that this list does not cover every situation that could occur in school. Students are always expected to be respectful and responsible.~~ **Students are expected to follow The KP Way while in the cafeteria. The following expectations help ensure that the cafeteria remains a safe and orderly environment for all students:**

Change one word in one of the bullets:

- Trash must be ~~thrown~~ **placed** in the trash receptacles; all members of a table are responsible for cleaning the area

Rationale: To include Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports framework language (The JP Way) in the handbook and update student behavioral examples.

P. 79 "Library Media/Student Support Center" - Remove "Student Support"

In the section, remove "student support" and reference to high school.

Rationale: Removal of school specific language.

P. 79 “Device Policy (Electronics Policy)”

Device Policy (~~Electronics Policy~~)

~~Middle School: Electronics Policy~~

~~Students must secure all personal electronic devices including, but not limited to, cellular phones, smartphones, smartwatches, personal/portable electronic devices, tablets, laptops and/or headphones in the assigned location. To enhance and support learning, the district will provide requisite technology to students during the school day as needed.~~

Electronic Device Policy: Cell Phones, Headphones, Smartwatches and Other Electronic Devices

King Philip Middle School is an “Away for the Day” school. Students may bring personal electronic devices to school; however, these devices must be turned off and stored in the student’s locked locker for the entire school day. Personal devices may not be used at any time during the school day.

Personal electronic devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops, and other portable electronic devices.

If a student needs to contact home during the school day, they may come to the main office to do so. To support learning, the district provides students with school-issued technology when needed.

Headphones may be used only during teacher-directed learning activities. They are not permitted at other times during the school day.

Smartwatches may be worn only if they are placed in airplane mode during the school day and may not be used to send or receive messages. Please see the Code of Conduct section for consequences related to violations of the Electronic Device Policy.

Rationale: To establish clear and direct expectations for students and to align the handbook language with current building-level enforcement practices.

P. 80 “School Support Services in the KPRSD Counseling Department”

Change section heading to “School Counseling”

Replace ~~King Philip Regional School District guidance~~ → counseling

~~guidance~~ → main

~~study hall~~ → SAT

~~daughter's/son's~~ → student’s

Rationale: Update school specific language.

P. 80 “Sex Education”

Remove all High School Courses & Science (Middle School)

Add “Grade 8” to Health

Rationale: Update middle school courses and remove high school courses.

Memo

To: Dr. Rich Drolet
From: Nicole Bottomley, KPRHS Principal
Date: May 27th, 2026
Re: Proposed changes to the KPRHS Student Handbook, 2026-2027

Below are proposed changes to the King Philip Regional High School Student Handbook for 2026-2027.

Proposed Change: Field Trip p.23

Add to Current Language:

Bag searches will occur prior to departure for the trip. All medication must be on file with the Health Office and discussed with school nurses at least 2 school days in advance of departure for the trip.

Proposed Change: Student Attendance: Sports Showcase p.26

Add to Current Language:

These excused days only apply to the student athlete participating in the showcase. Siblings will not be excused.

Proposed Change: College Visits p.28

Add to Current Language:

Visits to Trade Schools, Career Training Institutions, Job Core etc, are covered here as well.

Proposed Change: Student Fees, Fines, and Charges p.39

Add Class Dues:

To support student activities and events throughout high school, including senior year experiences, the school may implement a system of class dues. Rising costs associated with events such as caps and gowns, yearbooks, and senior activities, along with the limitations of fundraising alone, make a more sustainable and equitable approach necessary. Class dues allow for better long-term planning and help distribute costs over time, reducing the burden on student-led fundraising. Financial assistance will be available to ensure that all students have access to these experiences regardless of financial need.

Proposed Change: Graduation Ceremony p.81

Add to Current Language:

All graduation requirements must be met prior to graduation in order to participate in the graduation ceremony, including all obligations met (financial, disciplinary, academic etc.).

Proposed Change: Student Activities & Athletics Code of Behavior p.94

Current Language:

Extracurricular Suspension:

Offenses that threaten the safety of the King Philip Regional High School community or violate the spirit of positive participation in student life may carry up to an additional six week extracurricular suspension.

Change to Current Language:

As a spectator, if a student is removed from an athletic game parent/guardian is contacted and a warning is issued for the first offense. For a second offense the student is removed for the remainder of the season. For a third offense the student is removed for the remainder of the school year and future participation is assessed. If the nature of offense is egregious it might result in escalating through the consequences.

Proposed Change: Senior Privileges p.97

Current Language:

Absences meet the federal definition for chronic absenteeism (missing at least 10 percent of days in a school year for any reason, including excused and unexcused absences)

Change to Current Language:

Absences - any student who has more than 5 unexcused absences (Absent Unexcused - AUX, Dismissed Unexcused 18 - DU18, Absent Notified - AN) in a term. Students with excessive AV (absent verified) will have their attendance reviewed and may lose privileges.