

**King Philip Regional School Committee
Minutes of April 6, 2026-Approved
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, Ms. Grace Lochhead
Plainville:	Mr. Bruce Cates
Wrentham:	Mr. Joe Cronin, Ms. Erin Greaney, Ms. Cait Lanza

Members Absent:

Norfolk:	All Present
Plainville:	Mr. Greg Wehmeyer, Ms. Michele Sharpe
Wrentham:	All Present

DELEGATIONS and VISITORS

Dr. Rich Drolet, Ms. Jill Brilhante, Ms. Colleen Terrill, Ms. Kyle Santos, Mr. Michael Bois, Ms. Ashley Cleverdon, Coach Tim Langevin, Assistant Coach Kate Holmes, KP Varsity Girls Hockey Team, Mr. Gary Brown, Ms. Venessa Petit

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Drolet and Mr. Lehan recognized the KPHS Girls Hockey Team and coaching staff for an outstanding playoff run. The team advanced to the Division 2 State Championship after multiple double-overtime victories and a Final Four win over Medfield.

Their season concluded with a hard-fought 2–1 loss to Milton at TD Garden. The team’s resilience and unity were especially meaningful following the passing of head coach Kenny Assad in December.

Dr. Drolet thanked the coaches, families, and student-athletes for their dedication and representation of King Philip. Coaches and players received certificates of recognition, and Coach Langevin accepted a commemorative plaque on behalf of the team. Mr. Lehan and Mr. Brown also commended the team and coaching staff for their exceptional efforts.

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.

-Payment of Bills/Warrants

-Communication

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Cates, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All in favor: Yes (7) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Cates, Ms. Greaney, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 7-0-0.**

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The April 6, 2026 KPHS Student Council Report was submitted by Ms. Ashley Cleverdon. A copy of her report is attached to these minutes.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- MSBA Roof Replacement Projects for KPRMS and KPRHS
- Chorus Gold
- Inaugural TEC (The Education Cooperative) Celebrates Teaching Event

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

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- Open SciEd Grant
- Professional Learning Afternoon
- Career Fair
- Film Fest

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Donation-The Gun 10K Shootaway (basketball shooting machine)

Dr. Drolet asked for the Committee's approval to accept the donation of a lightly-used basketball shooting machine, The Gun 10k by Shootaway, with an estimated donation amount of about \$4, 500 from Mr. Jeff Kinney.

- **A motion was made by Mr. Cates and seconded by Mr. Cronin to approve the donation of a lightly-used basketball shooting machine, The Gun 10k by Shootaway, with an estimated donation amount of about \$4,500 from Mr. Jeff Kinney. All in favor: Yes (7) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Cates, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Harmon, Ms. Greaney; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 7-0-0.**

Mr. Cates thanked Mr. Kinney and his family for their kind donation. A thank you letter will be sent to the family for their donation.

Use of E&D funds for MSBA Accelerated Repair Program Schematic Design for KPRMS and KPRHS

Dr. Drolet explained that this step is required by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to allocate \$375,000 from the District's E&D funds for schematic design. As part of the schematic design

process, the MSBA would designate an architect/design team to help develop plans and projected costs for potential roof replacement projects at both KPRHS and KPRMS to be considered and voted upon by the member towns by the spring of 2027.

He noted the language was reviewed with legal counsel, meets all requirements, and was approved by the MSBA. It must be included in the meeting minutes and submitted with the Committee's approval to proceed with the Accelerated Repair Program through MSBA.

Seeing no further comments, a motion was brought forth.

- **A motion was made by Mr. Harmon and seconded by Mr. Cates that the King Philip Regional School District hereby appropriates the amount of \$175,000 Dollars for the purpose of paying feasibility study and schematic design costs related to a potential Accelerated Repair Project involving roof replacement at King Philip Regional Middle School, 18 King Street, Norfolk, MA 02056, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and the King Philip Regional School District hereby appropriates the amount of \$200,000 Dollars for the purpose of paying feasibility study and schematic design costs related to a potential Accelerated Repair Project involving roof replacement at King Philip Regional High School, 201 Franklin Street, Wrentham, MA 02093, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, which proposed repair projects would materially extend the useful life of both schools and preserve assets that are otherwise capable of supporting their required educational programs, and for which the District has applied for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (the "MSBA"), said amount to be expended at the direction of the King Philip Regional School District School Committee. To meet this appropriation, the District is authorized to appropriate said amounts from available funds from our Excess and Deficiency (E&D) under the District Agreement, as amended, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The District acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (7) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Cates, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Harmon, Ms. Greaney; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 7-0-0.**

KPTA Unit A MOA (Parental Leave)

Dr. Drolet asked the Committee for a motion and a roll call vote to approve the Unit A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) regarding parental leave, as discussed in executive session.

- **A motion was made by Mr. Harmon and seconded by Mr. Cronin to approve the KPTA Unit A MOA for parental leave. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (7) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Cates, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Harmon, Ms. Greaney; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 7-0-0.**

KPTA Unit B Contract Ratification 2026-2029

Dr. Drolet asked the Committee for a motion and a roll call vote to approve the Unit B Contract Ratification for 2026–2029, noting that Unit B had voted unanimously to ratify the agreement.

- **A motion was made by Mr. Harmon and seconded by Mr. Cates to approve the KPTA Unit B Contract Ratification for 2026-2029. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (7) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Cates, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Harmon, Ms. Greaney; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 7-0-0.**

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

None

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Norfolk School Committee Representative:

Ms. Lochhead reported that they had their public budget hearing. They also voted to unanimously pass the budget.

Plainville School Committee Representative:

No report given.

Wrentham School Committee Representative:

Ms. Greaney had no report. Their meeting will be on April 14th.

LATE COMMUNICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Lehan stated that a meeting is currently scheduled for May 4th, which is just one week after the next April 27th School Committee meeting. He noted that this meeting will be cancelled, as the April 27th meeting is only one week prior. However, he indicated that the May 4th meeting would be maintained if any urgent matters arise.

ADJOURNMENT:

- **At 7:31pm, a motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Cates to adjourn the meeting. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (7) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Cates, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Harmon, Ms. Greaney; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 7-0-0.**

Mr. Lehan, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 7:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Venessa Petit

Secretary to the School Committee

Documents presented on April 6, 2026:

Agenda

Bills/Warrants

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Superintendent's Update

Assistant Superintendent's Update

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