



## BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

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Thursday, May 17, 2012  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
RI Department of Education  
Room 501  
255 Westminster Street, Providence

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### AGENDA

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

May 3, 2012 - Board of Regents Meeting

**Enclosure 2**

3. Commissioner's Report

4. Public Remarks

5. Chairman's Remarks

Updates and issues affecting the K-12 public education system in Rhode Island.

6. Discussion Items

Necessity for School Construction Projects - Chariho, Middletown, Portsmouth

**Enclosure 6a**

Proposed Certification Tests and Passing Scores - Feedback from Public Comment

**Enclosure 6b**

7. Approval Items

a. Renewal of the Charter of the Compass School

**Enclosure 7a**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education renews the Charter of the Compass School for a five (5) year term, to operate in accordance with the renewed Charter from the 2012-13 school year to the 2016-17 school year, as presented.

b. Approval of Waiver Request pursuant to R.I.G.L. 16-2-3, entitled *Emergency Reduction of School Year*, submitted by the South Kingstown School Department

**Enclosure 7b**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves a one-day reduction in the 2011-12 school year at the Broad Rock Middle School, as presented.

- c. Approval of the Waiver Request pursuant to R.I.G.L. 16-2-3, entitled *Emergency Reduction of School Year*, submitted by the Cranston School Committee **Enclosure 7c**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves a one-day reduction in the 2011-12 school year at the ES Rhodes Elementary School, as presented.

- d. Approval of the Waiver Request pursuant to R.I.G.L. 16-2-3, entitled *Emergency Reduction of School Year*, submitted by the Cumberland Public Schools **Enclosure 7d**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves a one-day reduction in the 2011-12 school year at the Ashton Elementary School, as presented.

- e. **Approval of BOR Appeals Committee Recommendations** **Enclosure 7e**

**Student G. Doe v. North Kingstown School Department**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, in the Matter of G. Doe v. North Kingstown School Department, the Decision of the Commissioner is Affirmed.

**Student J. Doe v. Cranston School Committee**

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**Student R. Doe v. Cranston School Department**

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**Student K. Doe v. Cranston School Department**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, in the Matter of Student K. Doe v. Cranston School Department, the Decision of the Commissioner is Affirmed.

**Agenda for Future Meetings:**

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is **on Thursday, June 7, 2012, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Department of Education, room 501**. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call 401-222-8435 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.