

NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, December 1, 2008

6:00 pm Worksession

**Central Administration Building 100 Fairway Drive, North Kingstown
“Challenging Student Excellence”**

Agenda

I. Meeting Organization

A. Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

II. Recognition of Out-going School Committee Members: Dr. Janice DeFrances, F. Renee Cockerill

III. Swearing in of Newly Elected School Committee Members: Lynda Avanzato, Melvoid Benson, and Richard Welch

IV. Election of Officers:

A. Chairperson

B. Vice-Chairperson

V. Appointments to Standing Committees

1. Budget Subcommittee

2. Configuration Subcommittee

3. Policy Subcommittee

4. Wellness Subcommittee

5. Facilities Management and Planning Subcommittee

6. Consolidation of Services (Town Committee)

7. Special Ed Transportation Subcommittee

8. School Committee Liaisons

a. Child Opportunity Zone (COZ)

b. Legislative/State and Federal Programs (RI Association of School Committees – RIASC)

c. LINKS – Laymen in North Kingstown Schools

d. Southern RI Regional Collaborative (SORICO)

e. Special Education Local Advisory Committee (SELAC)

f. NEANK

VI. Designation of Authorized Signatories

A. Authorize the Superintendent, Dr. Philip Thornton, and the Director of Administrative Services, Edward Draper, to sign all documents including special funds; and Lynn Levalley, Controller, to sign bills, purchase orders, vouchers and warrants.

1. Sign all official documents of the North Kingstown School Department, including but not limited to, checks, drafts, savings withdrawals, vouchers, bills, orders for payment of money, and to endorse all checks and make deposits for the School Department, and

to file all necessary reports for the North Kingstown School Department.

2. Serve as purchasing agents for the School Department.

3. Serve as authorized representatives in the filing of Federal and/or State application for the funding of School Department programs, subject to School Committee approval.

B. Appointment of School Committee Clerk.

VII. Reviews:

A. Meeting Dates:

School Committee meetings are scheduled twice monthly (except where noted) at 7:00 pm in

the Central Administration Building, 100 Fairway Drive, as follows:

2nd Tuesday of each month – Worksession

4th Tuesday of each month – Business Meeting

B. Open Meetings Law

C. Reaffirmation of RIGL 16-2-9.1

Vote on Code of Basic Management Principles and Ethical School Standards.

VIII. Comments

IX. Adjourn

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