



Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Wednesday, May 28, 2025
5:30 p.m.
RIDE - Room 501

Members of the Public may also join via Zoom Webinar

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Providing public comment: The Council strongly encourages individuals interested in providing public comment to e-mail written comments to Christine.Kechejian@ride.ri.gov . These written statements will be shared with the Council in advance of the meeting. **Any written comments submitted after 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting, will be shared with Council members after the meeting.**

If individuals prefer to provide verbal comment instead of a written statement, please e-mail Christine.Kechejian@ride.ri.gov **by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2025**, to sign-up to comment during the Open Forum. Please note that during the Open Forum, only those individuals who have signed-up in advance of the meeting will be allowed to comment. The Open Forum will be limited to no more than 20 minutes; individuals are asked to limit their remarks to two (2) minutes or less.

In the event of technical difficulties during the meeting, please email Elizabeth.Cruz@ride.ri.gov

A recording of the meeting will be posted on the Board of Education's Webpage after the meeting.

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. April 30, 2025

[Enclosure 2a](#)

3. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Math Matters RI Event
- Student Food Truck Roundup Recap
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- Teacher Appreciation Month

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Recommendations to the MET Board of Trustees
- b. Recommendations to the RI School for the Deaf Board of Trustees

[Enclosure 5a](#)

[Enclosure 5b](#)

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of Recommendations to the MET Board of Trustees
- b. Approval of Recommendations to the RI School for the Deaf Board of Trustees

[Enclosure 6a](#)

[Enclosure 6b](#)

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Necessity of School Construction Approvals
- b. Pay-Go Adjustment
- c. 21st Century Technology & Equipment Fund

[Enclosure 7a](#)

[Enclosure 7b](#)

[Enclosure 7c](#)

8. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of Necessity of School Construction Approval - Chariho
- b. Approval of Necessity of School Construction Approval - Westerly
- c. Approval of Pay-Go Adjustment
- d. Approval of 21st Century Technology & Equipment Fund

[Enclosure 8a](#)

[Enclosure 8b](#)

[Enclosure 8c](#)

[Enclosure 8d](#)

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2):

Discussion of *K.L., through her parent L.L. on behalf of a class of those similarly situated v. Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, et al.*, Case No. 14-cv-00077-WES-LDA (D.R.I.), which concerns the remedy to be provided to the plaintiff class whose special education services were prematurely terminated.

10. ADJOURNMENT