

## AGENDA

### CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY, September 23, 2025**

**Chariho Middle School Auditorium and Music Room “B”**

455 Switch Rd B, Wood River Junction, RI 02894

**6:45pm** – Call to order in Open Session and convene Executive Session

**7:00pm** - Reconvene Open Session

***A vote may be taken on any item on this agenda.***

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#### **I. Meeting Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Silent Meditation**

#### **II. Motion/Vote to go into Executive Session**

**A.** Under the authority of R.I. General Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(8) for the purpose of reviewing and/or approving matters which relate to the privacy of students and their records;  
**1. Approval of the Executive Session Minutes from August 19, 2025 (Home Instruction Requests); 2. Approval of additional Home Instruction Requests.3. Approval of Home Instruction Rescissions for SY 25/26.**

**B.** Under the authority of R.I. General Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(2) for the purpose of discussion and/or action pertaining to collective bargaining: **1. NEA Chariho Certified Staff Negotiations Update. – Requested by Member Purcell**

Any persons to be discussed have been notified.

#### **III. Reconvene Open Session**

#### **IV. Closing/Sealing of Executive Session Minutes**

#### **V. Disclosure of Executive Session Votes**

#### **VI. Recognition**

**A.** Congratulations to the *Chariho Teacher of the Year - Lindsey Bliven*, and to the *ESP Professional of the Year - Agnes Trebisacci*

**B.** Chariho Sports Highlights

**C.** Dann Potts Kids Grow Garden Summer Report and Recognition: Thanks to the generosity of Karen & Larry Phelps and Erik Cairo, who all donated their time and equipment, the garden flourished and provided a meaningful way to give back to the community. This season, the Dann Potts Kids Grow Garden donated 82.5 pounds of fresh vegetables to RICAN. These donations directly supported families in need, and we are grateful for the positive impact our garden has had. Thank you to Superintendent Picard for her continued support of programs that strengthen both our school and community!

**D.** Superintendent's Recognition

#### **VII. Policy**

**1. Approval of the revised Graduation Policy**

## **VIII. Public Forum**

### **IX. Business**

- A. S/L/A/M Presentation about possible Elementary School redesign.
- B. Approval of R.I.S.A.S. (Rhode Island Student Assistance Counseling Contract)
- C. Approval of Virtual Learning Day Plan
- D. Discussion of second Chariho Yard Sale held September 18th, 2025.
- E. Approval of Out of State Field Trips:
  - 1. **Skills USA – Executive Team Conference** – Washington, DC trip (9/20-24, 2025) – One student and two Chaperones (*Annual trip*)
  - 2. **Skills USA – Nationals** – Atlanta, GA trip (5/31-6/6, 2026) – Anticipating 15 students and three chaperones. (*Annual trip*)
  - 3. **Project MFG – Nationals** – Big Rapids, MI (May 2026 – exact date tbd) – Anticipating 1 – 3 students and two chaperones. (*Annual trip*)
- F. Approval of Budget Transfers; Budget Updates

### **X. Consent Agenda Items**

#### **A. Minutes**

- 1. Minutes from the Special Session of the Chariho School Committee on 8/5/2025.
- 2. Minutes from the Regular Session of the Chariho School Committee on 8/19/2025.

#### **B. Bill Review**

#### **C. Permission to Issue Bids/Request Quote**

- 1. Approval of Tutoring RFP for FY 26

#### **D. Donations**

- 1. Chariho Elementary Schools received several backpack donations filled with supplies from the First Hopkinton 7<sup>th</sup> Baptist church. There were 36 donations in all. Thank you to Sherrill Krynick, and all from the church who participated in preparing and distributing these backpack donations.
- 2. Principal Poore from Charlestown Elementary School would like to recognize John Reasor and the URI Police Department for their large donation of school supplies to Charlestown Elementary School.
- 3. The Richmond Elementary School would like to thank Mr. Ronald Mann, who donated \$500.00 to the Richmond Elementary School Garden and Greenhouse. Mr. Mann said that he was very impressed with this work. The funds will be used to support the Garden and Greenhouse Club.
- 4. Chariho Regional School District received a number of donations from Mr. Frank Wyman. Among them were a Walmart gift card, a beautiful pencil and acrylic painting, and a donation of books to our CHS Library.
- 5. Principal LeClerc and the staff at Ashaway Elementary School would like to thank Main Street Pizza who donated many sheet pans of pizza and trays of salad for their lunch on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### **XI. Reports**

#### **A. Superintendent's Report**

- 1. Opening of Schools
- 2. Update on Richmond Playground
- 3. Town of Richmond water advisory
- 4. Opportunities for parent/community involvement

**B. Coming Events** – can also be found on our district website calendar at the following address: <https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/> under the District Information tab.

DATE	EVENT
Wed. September 17	Richmond ES – Ice Cream Social (5-7pm)
Wed. September 17	NEA Chariho Certified Staff Negotiations Subcommittee – CHS Library 4:30pm
Thu. September 18	Early Release Day - No Preschool
Thu. September 18	Chariho Second Yard Sale Event - Hope Valley - 11am-12pm (Towns) and 12pm-1pm (Public); Charlestown- 2:30pm (Towns) / 3:30pm (Public)
Mon. September 22	CALA CSIT Mtg @ Main Campus 2:30PM to 4:00PM Location: CALA ALP 124
Mon, Sept. 22- Fri., Sept. 26	CHS/CTC – Spirit Week
Fri. September 26	CHS Homecoming Dance - 6:00PM to 9:00PM 6:00PM - 9:00PM - CHS
Mon. September 29	Elementary Five-year Capital Improvement Plan Meeting – RES – 5:30-6:30pm
Tue. September 30	RES Open House (Grades K-2) – 5:00pm – 6:30 pm
Wed. October 1	CMS SIT Meeting – CMS Media Center – 3:25pm-5:00PM
Wed. October 1	CMS PTO Meeting @ CMS Media Center 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Thu. October 2	Ashaway Open House - 6:00PM - 7:00PM
October 3-14	Richmond ES PTO "Read-A-Thon"
Tue. October 7	CMS Open House (Grades 6-8)
Wed. October 8	Ashaway Flu Clinic - 3:15PM - 7:30PM - Gym
Thu. October 9	CALA Open House - 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Thu, October 9	CHS/CTC Open House - 5:00PM - 6:30PM
Tue. October 14	Charlestown Elem. School FLU CLINIC - 4:00PM - 7:00PM - Gym
Tue. October 14	RES Family Game Night - 5:30PM - 7:00PM - Cafeteria
Tue. October 14	5th Grade Open House - 6:00PM - 7:30PM
Wed. October 15	Richmond Elem. Sch. FLU CLINIC - 4:00PM - 7:00PM
Thu. October 16	RES Trunk or Treat - 5:00PM - 7:00PM – Location: Washington County Fairgrounds
Mon. October 20 - 24	Charlestown ES PTO "Fall Book Fair"
Mon. October 20	RES SIT Meeting - 2025 5:30PM - 6:30PM - Library
Tue. October 21	School Committee Meeting -7:00PM - 10:00PM - CHS Library /Conf. Room
Wed. October 22	CMS Flu Clinic - 3:30PM - 6:30PM - Gym
Thu. October 30	CHS Flu Clinic - 8:00AM - 10:30AM- CHS Gymnasium (Note: This flu clinic is open to CHS Staff and CHS Students. Prior registration is required.)

**XII. School Committee Requests for Future Agenda Items or Legal Opinions**

**XIII. Adjournment**

The meeting will be available for viewing using the following link:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjtoRwoC\\_Ov9u6vK7QAuwMDivBGmlce3O](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjtoRwoC_Ov9u6vK7QAuwMDivBGmlce3O)

**Post: September 15, 2025**  
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**Chariho Website**  
**Secretary of State's Website**  
**Charlestown, Richmond, Hopkinton Town Halls**