REVISED AGENDA
(POSTED AT 12/12/25 AT 10:41AM)

CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, December 16, 2025

Chariho High School Library and Conference Room
455 Switch Rd B, Wood River Junction, RI 02894

6:00pm – 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.

Note: The public is welcome to any meeting of the School Committee or its subcommittees. If communication assistance (readers/ interpreters/captions) or any other accommodation is needed to ensure equal participation, please contact the Superintendent's office at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting. Any changes to this agenda will be posted on the school district's website (www.chariho.k12.ri.us) as well as in the Chariho Administration Building at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting. Individuals requesting special notice on the revised agenda must call (401) 364-7575 to make the arrangements for the same.

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. Gen. Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(5) for the purpose of discussions or considerations related to the acquisition of real property for public purposes wherein advanced public information would be detrimental to the public interest.

B. Under the authority of R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(2) for the purpose of sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation, or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation. *(1. NEA ESP collective bargaining; 2. Warwick CTE Petition before the Commissioner of Education.)*

C. 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, all persons having been notified; *(1. Approval of the Executive Session Minutes of November 18, 2025 (Home Instruction Requests); 2. Approval of additional Home Instruction Requests.)*

III. Reconvene Open Session

IV. Closing/Sealing of Executive Session Minutes

V. Disclosure of Executive Session Votes

VI. Recognition (30 minutes)

CHARIHO MIDDLE SCHOOL

CMS would like to recognize our Science Olympiad students and Trisha Whipple, our 7th Grade Science Teacher. On Sunday, December 7th, Chariho students competed in Brown University's Science Olympiad. CMS took 5th place in the area of Physiology and Anatomy among more than 40 teams! Congrats to all Chairho students who competed. We'd also like to acknowledge 7th-Grade Science Teacher Trisha Whipple, who received a WCCU Teacher Grant in the amount of $500, which will go to CMS's Science Olympiad extracurricular activities.

CHARIHO HS ALL-STATE BAND AND CHORUS RESULTS *(Shared by teacher Morgan Bott)*

Please join us in congratulating the following CHS students who were selected for this year's Rhode Island Music Education Association All State Festival. **Senior All State Chorus:** Alisa Anderson,Lillian Hall, Reagan Noble, Elsie Smith, and Riley Swain. **Junior All State Chorus:** Ocean Blanco,Maya Cousineau, Kelley Drake, Lila Haberek, and Harper MacCall. **Junior All State Band:** Kellen Smith.

Three of our Chorus students ranked in the Top 5 for their voice part, which is a significant accomplishment at such a competitive audition. They will take part in three intensive rehearsals in February and March with other students from across the state, where they will have the opportunity to learn and perform advanced music under the direction of experienced conductors and teachers. We hope you will be able to attend their final festival performances! **Junior All State Concerts** - March 15th, 2026; **Senior All State Concerts** - March 22nd, 2026.

CHARIHO ATHLETICS - ADDITIONAL POSTSEASON AWARDS

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Team Accomplishment: Finished second in the Southern Division with a 7-1 record and qualified for the State Championship. **1st Team All Division:** Leo Haxton **2nd Team All Division:** Ben Steere, Isaac Graham, Cam Coggeshall **3rd Team All Division:** Caeden Lott, Luke Baxter, Nathan Way **3rd Team All Class B:** Leo Haxton, Ben Steere, Cam Coggeshall **All Academic:** Ben Steere, Tony Guglielmo, Nick Wilusz **Coaches Award:** Greyson Moffitt

TENNIS

All Academic: Allison Cole, Aubrey Campbell, Ella Murphy, MacKenzie Andrade, Allie Wood **Team Sportsmanship Award:** Olivia Gray

FOOTBALL

1st Team All Division: Sawyer Mason, Raffy Garcia **2nd Team All Division:** Isaac Hague, Aiden Etchells, Logan Smith, Trevor Cheney, Wes Maggs **3rd Team All Division:** Cole Carlson, Braedyn Rousseau **All Academic:** Luke Felkner, Sawyer Mason. Logan Smith **Providence Gridiron Club: Offensive MVP** Sawyer Mason **Defensive MVP:** Raffy Garcia **Thanksgiving Day Awards-** Chariho wins 15-0 for 3 in a row on Thanksgiving. **Special Teams Player of the Game:** Wes Maggs **Offensive Player of the Game:** Raffy Garcia **Defensive Player of the Game:** Cole Carlson **Lineman of the Game:** Isaac Hague **Game MVP:** Aiden Etchells

BOYS SOCCER

1st Team All Conference: Ethan McCann **2nd Team All Conference:** Luca Fusaro; **1st Team All Division:** Ethan McCann, Luca Fusaro; **2nd Team All Division:** Colby Bennett, Reid McCann, Aaron Rice; **3rd Team All Division:** Mitchell Creamer; **All Academic:** Ryan Sheldon; **Distinguished Player of the Year:** Ethan McCann; **All Tournament Team:** Connor Prescott (MVP), Colby Bennett, Ethan McCann, and Tim McCormick. Congratulations to all!

CHARIHO FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Short address by Ms. Prior, to summarize the National's Competition Trip to Anaheim, CA last June.

VII. Public Forum (30 minutes)

VIII. Business

A. FY25 annual district audit (30 minutes)

B. Annual Bus Monitor Variance Request (2 minutes)

C. Budget transfers (5 minutes)

D. Transportation Resolution - to ensure State compliance. - requested by Chair Dinsmore and Superintendent Picard. (5 minutes)

E. Budget Subcommittee Updates - requested by Chair DInsmore (10minutes)

F. Discussion for possible website design services for the elementary capital improvement plan - requested by Member Purcell (10 minutes)

IX. Consent Agenda Items for approval and vote (5 minutes)

A. Minutes
1. Regular Session Minutes - Special Meeting of the School Committee on November 12, 2025.
2. Regular Session minutes - Monthly Meeting of the School Committee on November 18, 2025.

B. Bill Review

C. Out-of-State Field Trips
1. Field Trip to Martha's Vineyard - January 16-January 18, 2026 - *4 students and 4 chaperones for the annual Girls' Ice Hockey Competition.*

D. Grants - None

E. Permission to Issue Bids/Request Quote:
1. Award bid #26-03 RFP School Food Service Program Cost Reimbursable
2. Award bid #26-01 Audit and Agreed Upon Procedures Request for Proposals

F. Personnel Actions – None

G. Donations – The Chariho School Committee extends its gratitude for the donation of $1,000.00 from CVS, to the CHARIHOTech Health Careers scholarship.

X. Reports

A Subcommittee Reports
1. Budget Subcommittee minutes from December 9, 2025.

B. Superintendent Reports (5 minutes)
1. Elementary Capital Planning Update
2. School Improvement Planning and Preparing for Vision 2029

C. **Coming events** - can also be found on our district website calendar at the following address under the District Information tab: ***https://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/***

DATE	**EVENT**
Wednesday, 12/17/25	Building Committee Meeting - Admn. Conf. Room - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, 12/17/25	CMS Chorus Concert Grades 5-7 at 6:00 pm
Thursday, 12/18/25	CMS / CHS Chorus Concert Grades 8-12 at 6:00 pm
Thursday, 1/8/26	**Early Release Day** (Secondary out at 12:45 pm/ Elementary out at 1:55 pm)
Tuesday, 1/13/26	Chariho School Committee Meeting - Introduction of budget - 7:00 pm

HOLIDAY BREAK INFORMATION

★ Wednesday, 12/24/25 through Friday, 1/2/26 - NO SCHOOL - All Students and School Year Staff. Everyone will return to school on Monday, January 5th, 2026.

★ All school and administration offices will also be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 -25, 2025, and Thursday, January 1, 2026.

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

XIII. Adjournment

Posted Friday, December 12, 2025
Chariho Administration Office

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Charlestown, Richmond, and Hopkinton Town Halls