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Office of the Superintendent Chariho Regional School District



To: High School and Middle School Facility Users
From: Barry Ricci, Superintendent
RE: School Security Updates
Date: March 2018

In an effort to improve after-hours security at Chariho Regional High School and Chariho Regional Middle School, you are reminded of the following guidelines.

1. All exterior doors will be locked at all times. No doors may be "propped" open to allow unsupervised entry.
2. All groups with approved requests to use Chariho High School and Chariho Middle School, with the exception of Chariho athletic coaches, will meet a custodian at the main entrance ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled time of use. All individuals with permission to use the facility are to enter and exit by using the main entrances, with the exception that Chariho athletic coaches may also use the G-Hall door.
3. Upon entry, an authorized individual or designee is to remain at the door until all participants have arrived, or is to remain at the door if participants arrive and depart throughout the event. Under no circumstances is a door to be unlocked or "propped" open.
4. No participants in an event, including athletic events and practices, are to enter a building prior to the arrival of the adult supervisor. While in the building, the adult supervisor is responsible for all participants. Participants are not to leave the assigned area without supervision. The adult supervisor is to remain with students at the conclusion of an event until all students are picked up by an authorized person.
5. All groups approved to use the facilities must return all items to their original location and must leave the used area clean and tidy.
6. These guidelines must be reviewed with regular users of facilities on a bi-weekly basis.
7. Failure to follow these guidelines will lead to a charge to groups for dedicated custodial services or to a retraction of approval to use Chariho facilities. Chariho athletes who do not follow these guidelines may be suspended from athletic activities.

Chariho Regional High School and Chariho Regional Middle School are important community resources. It will take the responsible action by all to ensure that they remain so. Thank you.

c: Chariho School Committee, C. MacKenzie, G. Zenion, D. Lander, D. LaBelle, M. Shiels, K. Koziol, Evening Custodians, file



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North Kingstown School Committee Contract Continuation Resolution

Whereas, Current state law does not provide for mandatory continuation of an existing teacher collective bargaining agreement and;

Whereas, A Superior Court Justice recently ruled that state statute, defining when a contract ends, obviates any clause, agreed to, allowing for a continuation of a public employee contract and;

Whereas, School districts and cities and towns have seen a calamitous reduction of state aid and;

Whereas, There is over a \$200 million dollar revenue/expenditure gap in the FY 2019 budget and municipal taxpayers are already burdened by some of the highest property taxes nationally and;

Whereas, School districts and cities and towns must comply with RIGL § 44-5-2, that caps the property tax levy at 4% and;

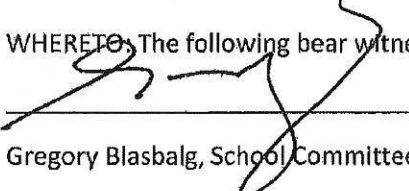
Whereas, According to § 16-2-9(d) "The school committee of each school district shall be responsible for maintaining a school budget which does not result in a debt" and;

Whereas, School Committees are required to implement mandated Rhode Island Department of Education's regulations, including the Basic Education Plan, teacher evaluations, the Common Core, assessments and other RIDE rules and regulations and;

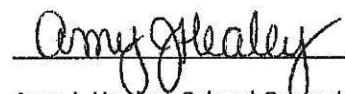
Whereas, Contract continuation would serve as a disincentive for unions to bargain in good faith and allow existing employee wages and benefits to continue unchanged indefinitely forcing districts to possibly violate state mandated property tax caps and RIDE's rules and regulations; now therefore be it

Resolved: That the North Kingstown School Committee respectfully requests the Rhode Island General Assembly to oppose any and all legislative proposals, including 2018 – H 7198, that would mandate expired teacher contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions.

WHEREFORE, The following bear witness:



Gregory Blasbalg, School Committee Chairman



Amy J. Healey, School Committee Clerk

Adopted: March 15, 2018