



Rhode Island Board of Education

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

REMOTE MEETING

via

Zoom Webinar

5:00 p.m.

**PURSUANT TO GOVERNOR RAIMONDO'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-5,
THIS WILL BE HELD REMOTELY**

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

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. December 10, 2020, Meeting
- b. January 6, 2021, Meeting

[Enclosure 2a](#)

[Enclosure 2b](#)

3. OPEN FORUM

4. REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

- Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education
Updates and issues affecting local and national education
- Commissioner of Postsecondary Education
Updates and issues affecting local and national education

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Rhode Island's Early College Programs:
New research on how the programs impact students

[Enclosure 5a](#)

- b. Update on the new EnrollRI Platform and Expanded All Course Network (ACN)

[Enclosure 5b](#)

6. NEXT MEETING

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Education is on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

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