Council on Elementary and Secondary Education  
Tuesday, December 8, 2020  
HYBRID MEETING  
255 Westminster Street, Providence  
And  
Zoom Webinar  
5:30 p.m.

PURSUANT TO GOVERNOR RAIMONDO’S EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-5,  
THIS WILL BE A HYBRID MEETING

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If an individual prefers to provide verbal comment instead of a written statement, please e-mail Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 2020 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.

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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. Minutes of the November 17, 2020 Meeting

3. COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

4. OPEN FORUM

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS
   a. Charter Public Schools
      - Proposals for Charter Expansions
         1. Achievement First Rhode Island
         2. RI Nurses Institute Middle College Charter School
         3. Segue Institute for Learning
      - Proposals for New Charter Public Schools
         4. Excel Academy Rhode Island
         5. Nuestro Mundo Public Charter School
         6. Providence Preparatory Charter School
         7. Wangari Maathai Community School
   b. Necessity of School Construction Projects
      1. Central Falls School District
      2. Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District
      3. Narragansett School System

6. ACTION ITEMS
   a. Approval of *Together Through Opportunity: Pathways to Student Success* the RI 2021-2025 Strategic Plan for PK-12 Education

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS
   The next meeting of the RI Board of Education is on **Thursday**, December 10, 2020, 5:30 p.m.
   The next meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on **Tuesday**, December 15, 2020, 5:30 p.m.

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