GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11/HYBRID

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Washington-Chairperson, Adrian Johnson-Vice Chairperson, Andrea Ackerman, Matthew Shulman, Ian Thomas, Jay Weitlauf (Remote), Jennifer White, Michael Whitney

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dean Antipas

ALSO PRESENT: Susan Austin, Anne Marie Mancini, Laurie LePine, Denise Doolittle, Clint Kennedy, Sam Kilpatrick, Lauren Casini, Ray Engle

I. CALL TO ORDER – Mrs. Beverly Washington, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

II. BUDGET WORK SESSION

- Superintendent Austin gave an explanation, with input from Laurie LePine, of the adjustments made to the proposed 2025-2026 budget pages. Mrs. LePine gave an explanation of the FY26 adjustments made and noted that any additional adjustments will be placed on the FY26 adjustment tracking sheet from this point forward.
    - Health insurance
    - OPEB obligations
    - Liability obligations and property insurance
- Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of the following special education pages in the proposed FY26 budget:
    - 1280 Hearing Impaired K-12
    - 1310 High School Completion
    - 1320 Adult Education
    - 1412 Summer School High SC Credit
    - 1413 Middle School Summer School
    - 1700 District Wide Services
    - 2101 Pupil Personnel Department
    - 2110 Social Work Services K-12
    - 2120 Guidance Services 6-12
    - 2130 Health Services K-12
    - 2140 Psychological Services K-12
    - 2150 Speech & Language Service PreK-12
    - 4110 & 4111 General Education Tuition
    - 4111 Tuition – General Education Magnet School
    - 4121 & 4122 Special Education Tuition
- Mr. Engle gave an overview of the 2313 Business Office page in the proposed FY26 budget
- Dr. Kennedy gave an overview of the 2540 Computer Support Services page in the proposed FY26 budget

III. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ackerman, Whitney: To adjourn at 9:08 p.m.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY