

**PUBLIC HEARING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,
February 10th, 2025**

GBE approved February 27th, 2025

1. Call to Order: A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education took place on Monday, February 10th, 2025, at Griswold Middle School in the cafeteria, located at 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by BOE Chair, Mary Beth Malin.

PRESENT Mary Beth Malin, Griswold BOE Chair; Yvonne Palasky, Griswold BOE Vice Chair; Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton, Griswold BOE Secretary; Stuart Norman, Jr., Martin Osga, Jennifer Norman, and Cathy Waselik, Griswold BOE Members.

ALSO PRESENT Sean McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools; Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Assistant Superintendent; Christopher Champlin, GPS Director of Student Services; Erin Palonen, GHS Principal; Art Howe, GHS Associate Principal; Louis Zubek, GMS Principal; Steve Bourque, GPS Assistant Principal; Joseph Bordeau, GES Principal; Jacqueline Love, GES Assistant Principal; Katy Sawaryn, GPS Special Services & Family Engagement Coordinator; and Patricia Feeney, GPS Director of Instructional Improvement/Learning Diversity.

ABSENT Steve Cravinho, GPS Campus Wide Activities & Athletic Director; and Deborah Martin, GPS Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – The Board and the audience performed the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Forum on the Initial Budget Proposal for the 2025-2026 School Year – The GPS Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Sean McKenna, presented details on the initial school budget proposal created for the 2025/2026 school year. This evening’s meeting was conducted and considered the Public Hearing on the proposed budget.

Following the presentation by Mr. McKenna, he turned the meeting over to BOE Chair, Mary Beth Malin, who asked the audience if there were any requests to speak during the public comment section of this meeting. There were no requests for comment and so Mrs. Malin closed out the public comment section of the meeting and asked for a motion to adjourn.

4. Adjournment

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton
To adjourn the special meeting at 5:53 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Robin Drobiak