

**SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,
February 10th, 2025**

GBE approved February 27, 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 6:00 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; Deb Martin, Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services; Erin Palonen, GHS Principal; Art Howe, GHS Associate Principal; Louis Zubek, GMS 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. New Business

- A. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Amend the Following **Policies** Under Sexual Harassment/Title IX—Prohibition of Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace— **First Reading:**

1. Personnel—4000.1
 2. Personnel—4200.1
 3. Students—5145.44

The Board had a first reading on policies 4000.1, 4200.1, and 5145.55. These policies will be added to the next BOE agenda for a second reading and for the Board to take action and approve.

- B. Review, Discussion and Possible Action to Amend the Following **Regulations** Under Sexual Harassment/Title IX—Prohibition of Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace—**First Reading:**

1. Personnel—4000.1
 2. Personnel—4200.1
 3. Students—5145.44

The Board had a first reading on regulations 4000.1, 4200.1, and 5145.55. These regulations will be added to the next BOE agenda for a second reading and for the Board to take action and approve.

4. Old Business

- A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Adopt the Initial Budget Proposal for the 2025-2026 School Year – The Board adopted the 2025/2026 initial budget proposal, as presented.

MOTION

By Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To adopt the initial budget proposal for the 2025/2026 school year.

A question was raised on whether the motion should include the dollar amount. Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton then amended her motion as follows:

MOTION

By Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To adopt the initial budget proposal for the 2025/2026 school year in the amount of \$33,370,859.00.
Motion unanimously carried.

- B. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve the Potential Capital Committee Projects for the 2025-2026 School Year – The Board tabled any action on the Capital Committee projects.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton
To table potential capital committee projects for the 2025/2026 school year.
Motion unanimously carried.

C. Adjournment

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Cathy Waselik
To adjourn the special meeting at 6:07 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Robin Drobiak