

NEGOTIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Griswold Board of Education

Superintendent's Office

211 Slater Avenue

Griswold, Connecticut 06351

WEDNESDAY,

April 23rd, 2025

10:00 AM

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Minutes—January 16th, 2025
3. *Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Recommend Forwarding the Agreement between Griswold Public Schools and Sacred Heart University, 7/1/25 – 6/30/27.
4. Adjourn

*The Board may go into executive session on these items per Connecticut State Statute § 1-200 (6).

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GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**THURSDAY,
January 16th, 2025**

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1. A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education's Negotiations Subcommittee took place on Thursday, January 16th, 2025, in the Superintendent's Office at Griswold Middle School, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Mary Beth Malin, Negotiations Subcommittee Chair.

PRESENT

Mary Beth Malin, Negotiations Subcommittee Chair; and Yvonne Palasky, Negotiations Subcommittee Members.

ALSO PRESENT

Sean P. McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools; Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and Ashley Favello, Principal of Moriarity Elementary School, Norwich Public Schools, who is an 093 Candidate with Sacred Heart University and Mentee of Superintendent Sean McKenna.

ABSENT

Martin Osga, Negotiations Subcommittee Member.

2. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes – September 3rd, 2024

MOTION

By Mary Beth Malin

Seconded by Yvonne Palasky

To approve the Negotiations Subcommittee minutes for September 3rd, 2024, as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

3. Review, Discussion, And Possible Action to Recommend Tuition Rates, Program Costs, and Related Services to the Full Board for the 2025/2026 School Year – The Negotiations Subcommittee reviewed, discussed, and recommended setting the tuition rates, program costs, and related services for the 2025/2026 school year.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Mary Beth Malin

To move to recommend an increase of 3.5 percent for tuition, related services to be set as discussed, and program costs for Wolverine Program to remain the same for 2025/2026 school year and to move this forward to the full Board for review, discussion, and action.

Motion unanimously carried.

4. Adjourn

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Mary Beth Malin

To adjourn the Negotiations subcommittee meeting at 3:11 PM.

Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Sean P. McKenna/Robin Drobiak



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

This renewal is entered into as of July 1, 202~~5~~², and between Griswold Public Schools, with main offices located at 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT 06351, and Sacred Heart University, Incorporated (SHU) with main offices located at 5151 Park Ave. Fairfield, CT 06825. The parties agree to the terms and conditions as set forth in this renewal of the current contract as annexed hereto.

1. Renewing the contract for the term of July 1, 202~~5~~² - June 30, 202~~7~~⁵. All terms and conditions of the current contract remain in effect except as stated herein.
2. The annual rent paid by Sacred Heart University to Griswold Public Schools is \$~~18,831,243.65~~^{18,831,243.65} and will be ~~increased~~^{reduced} to \$198,400 for the first year (beginning July 1, 202~~5~~²), to be increased by 2% ~~each succeeding the second year for the remainder of the term of the contract~~^{each succeeding the second year for the remainder of the term of the contract}. The first half of the payment shall be made July 1, 202~~5~~², and the second half made January 1, 202~~6~~³, with succeeding payments made in the same manner and form.
3. Sacred Heart University is providing ~~(4) four interns and will be reduced to (3) three interns in year one (2022 to 2023) and then~~^{(4) four interns and will be reduced to (3) three interns in year one (2022 to 2023) and then} (2) two interns over the ~~remaining contract~~^{remaining contract} renewal term of the contract.
4. Griswold Public Schools will provide climate controlled (geothermal) classroom space during the summer sessions.

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED

By _____ Date _____
John J. Petillo, President

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By _____ Date _____



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3. Sacred Heart University is providing (2) two interns over the contract renewal term.
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