GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 27, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11/HYBRID

Mission Statement: Our mission is teaching and learning.

Board Goals: In a richness of cultures and with a respect for all, (1) Provide Dynamic Rigorous Curriculum, (2) Ensure Effective and Engaging Instruction, and (3) Embrace Excellent Learning Environment.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. RECOGNITION AND PARTICIPATION OF VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

III. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS RE: AGENDA ITEMS AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF CONCERN THAT LIE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION - This is the portion of the agenda where the Board welcomes comments from citizens. Each presentation should be limited to five minutes or less, and citizens should, if possible, submit written comments. Presentations should be related to matters pertinent to Groton. Board members will only ask questions in order to clarify the speaker's presentation and cannot respond during the Comments of Citizens' portion of the Board meeting. Citizens should make their presentations from the podium and state their names and addresses for the record.

IV. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

V. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

VI. SUPERINTENDENT AND ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

A. Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent Report
   1. End of Year Wrap Up
   2. Summer School/Summer Camps

B. Reports and Information from the Staff
   1. Interim Director of Finance
      - Narrative (Attachment #1)
      - General Fund Financial Report (Attachment #2)
      - Healthcare Report (Attachment #3)
   2. Director of Buildings and Grounds
      - Update re: School Facilities

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Policy
B. Curriculum
C. Finance/Facilities
D. Ad Hoc Budget Procedure
E. Other
   - LEARN
   - Athletic Fields
   - Trails
   - Library

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Consent Agenda – all matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. Points of clarification will be allowed.

1. Approval of the special meeting minutes of April 28, 2025 (Attachment #4)
2. Approval of the regular meeting minutes of April 28, 2025 (Attachment #5)
3. Approval of the special meeting minutes of April 30, 2025 (Attachment #6)
4. Acceptance of Gifts
   - Knights of Columbus donated $500.00 to the Transition Academy
   - Electric Boat donated $17,000 to be used by the Elementary Summer STEM Camp

B. Old Business

1. Discussion and possible action regarding a second reading of policy P 4115.3 Evaluation of Athletic Coaches (Attachment #7)

   MOTION: To approve policy P 4115.3 Evaluation of Athletic Coaches as a second reading.

C. New Business

1. Discussion and possible action regarding reducing the BOE FY26 Budget by $2,357,075 to align to the approved TC/RTM education funding of $92,004,575, with the tentative spending reductions as articulated in the May 19, 2025 budget tracker document with revisions discussed at the May 19, 2025 meeting

   MOTION: To reduce the BOE FY26 Budget by $2,357,075 to align to the approved TC/RTM education funding of $92,004,575, with the tentative spending reductions as articulated in the May 19, 2025 budget tracker document with revisions discussed at the May 19, 2025 meeting.

2. Discussion and possible action regarding a budget transfer (Attachment #8)

   MOTION: To transfer $300,000 from object code 321 to object code 640

VIII. ACTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

C. New Business (Cont'd)

3. Discussion and possible action regarding a first reading of policy P 5112.2 Admission Requirements (Attachment #9)

MOTION: To approve policy P 5112.2 Admission Requirements as a first reading.

4. Discussion and possible action regarding a first reading of policy P 5118 Non-resident Attendance (Attachment #10)

MOTION: To approve policy P 5118 Non-resident Attendance as a first reading.

5. Discussion and possible action regarding Juneteenth observation for 12-month employees

MOTION: To approve the observation of Juneteenth on June 19, 2025 for 12-month employees.

IX. INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS (Non-Action Items)

A. Letters, communications, and comments by Board members on meeting items and any other items in their jurisdiction.

X. ADVANCE PLANNING

A. Future Meeting Dates and Calendar Items for Board Attention

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
June 2	Curriculum Committee - CANCELLED		
June 2	Negotiations Committee (GCMSA)	CO, Room 11	4:30 p.m.
June 3	Finance/Facilities Committee	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
June 9	COW	GMS Café	6:00 p.m.
June 10	Policy Committee - CANCELLED		
June 12	Special - Board Retreat	TBD	5:00 p.m.
June 16	COW	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
June 17	Negotiations Committee (GCMSA)	CO, Room 11	4:30 p.m.
June 23	Regular	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
June 24	Special Policy Committee	Remote	6:00 p.m.

Meetings w/Town Bodies:

June 5	PSBC	Town Hall Annex, CR 2	6:00 p.m.

B. Suggested Agenda Items

XI. ADJOURNMENT