

**POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING  
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY,  
May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Policy Subcommittee approved 6/4/2025**

1. A regular meeting of the Griswold Board of Education’s Policy Subcommittee took place on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Griswold Middle School, in the Superintendent’s Office, located at 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The Policy Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Yvonne Palasky, Policy Subcommittee Chair.

**PRESENT** Yvonne Palasky, GPS Policy Subcommittee Chair; and Mary Beth Malin, Policy Subcommittee Member

**ALSO PRESENT** Sean McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools.

**ABSENT** Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton, GPS Policy Subcommittee Member.

2. Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes—April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**MOTION** By Mary Beth Malin  
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky  
To approve the regular meeting minutes of April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as presented.  
Motion unanimously carried.

3. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve New Policy #5131.911 – Students – Connecticut School Climate Policy – Policy Statement

**MOTION** By Mary Beth Malin  
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky  
To move forward new policy #5131.911 – Students – Connecticut School Climate Policy – Policy Statements – to the full Griswold Board of Education as a first reading.  
Motion unanimously carried.

4. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve New Regulation #5131.911 – Students – Connecticut School Climate

**MOTION** By Mary Beth Malin  
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky  
To move forward new regulation #5131.911 – Students – Connecticut School Climate Policy – to the full Griswold Board of Education as a first reading.  
Motion unanimously carried.

5. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve Revised Policy #6146 – Instruction – Graduation Requirements – Definition and Broad Guidelines

**MOTION**

By Mary Beth Malin

Seconded by Yvonne Palasky

To table any action on this revised policy #6146 at this time and bring it back to a future Policy subcommittee meeting for further discussion.

Motion unanimously carried.

6. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve Revised Policy 6142.101 – Instruction – Student Nutrition and Physical Activity (School Wellness Policy)

**MOTION**

By Mary Beth Malin

Seconded by Yvonne Palasky

To move forward revised policy #6142.101 – Instruction – Student Nutrition and Physical Activity (School Wellness Policy) to the full Board of Education for a first reading.

Motion unanimously carried.

7. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve New Regulation #6142.101 – Instruction – Student Nutrition and Physical Activity (School Wellness Regulation)

**MOTION**

By Mary Beth Malin

Seconded by Yvonne Palasky

To move forward new regulation #6146.101 – Instruction – Student Nutrition and Physical Activity (School Wellness Regulation) to the full Board of Education for a first reading.

Motion unanimously carried.

8. Anything Else that May Properly Come Before the Committee – There was no other items to be discussed.

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – The Policy subcommittee will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5 PM.

10. Adjourn

**MOTION**

By Mary Beth Malin

Seconded by Yvonne Palasky

To adjourn the regular Policy meeting at 5:48 PM.

Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Sean McKenna/Robin Drobiak