

**SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Griswold Learning Commons—2nd Floor
211 Slater Avenue
Griswold, Connecticut 06351**

**WEDNESDAY,
May 21st, 2025
5:00 PM**

GBE approved 6/10/2025

1. Call to Order - A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education was held on Wednesday, May 21st, 2025, in the Griswold Middle School Learning Commons/Library Media Center, located on the second floor, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Mary Beth Malin, Griswold Board of Education Chair. At this time, Mary Beth Malin noted for the record that she would be recusing herself from items 2 and 3. She then turned the meeting over to Yvonne Palasky to Chair in her absence. Mary Beth Malin then left the meeting room.

PRESENT Mary Beth Malin, Griswold BOE Chair; Yvonne Palasky, Griswold BOE Vice-Chair, Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton, Griswold BOE Secretary; Stuart Norman, Jr. (entered at 5:03 PM), Jennifer Norman, and Cathy Waselik, Griswold BOE Members.

ALSO PRESENT Sean McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools; Jessica Kennedy, Legal Counsel for the Griswold Board of Education.

ABSENT Mary Beth Malin recused herself after calling the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

2. *Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Report on Investigation of Complaint Received by Board of Education – The Superintendent presented a report to the Griswold Board of Education for them to review regarding a complaint that was received.

Yvonne Palasky asked if any Board members have anything to say prior to entering executive session.

Mr. Stuart Norman, Jr. requested a correction to the report that was handed out to at this evening’s Special BOE meeting. Mr. Stuart Norman, Jr. stated that the report indicated that Mr. Norman made a statement and he wanted it noted that it was not him. Mr. Stuart Norman, Jr. suggested that a correction be made in the report to say that Mr. “G” Norman would have been the person interviewed.

No action was taken.

The Board then motioned to enter into executive session at 5:07 PM for item #3 for review, discussion and action regarding pending claim of Board member against Board Chair.

MOTION

By Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton

Seconded by Cathy Waselik

That the Board enter into executive session for agenda item 3 to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-200(6) (B) and only invite the following individuals to attend the executive session: Sean McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools; and Jessica Kennedy, Counsel for the Griswold Board of Education.

Motion unanimously carried.

3. *Review, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding Pending Claim of Board Member against Board Chair – This item was referred to and discussed in executive session.

The Board came out of executive session at 5:27 PM with no further action at this time.

4. Adjournment

MOTION

By Cathy Waselik

Seconded by Jaimee O’Neill-Eaton

To adjourn the special meeting at 5:27 PM.

Motion unanimously carried.

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