

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 6, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.
SUBMARINE FORCE MUSEUM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Washington-Chairperson, Andrea Ackerman, Dean Antipas, Matthew Shulman, Jay Weitlauf, Jennifer White, Michael Whitney

MEMBERS ABSENT: Adrian Johnson, Ian Thomas

I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Washington called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. She stated that the purpose of the meeting was to conduct a Board Retreat.

II. BOARD RETREAT

- Board of Education’s Goals – The Board discussed its goals for 2025-2026. After much discussion, the following goals were developed:
 1. Focus on improving student learning outcomes
 - A. Create a dashboard to review live data
 2. Continue to align our expenditures with district priorities
 3. Review building capacity based on expected demographic trends
 4. Improve the flow of the Board’s business
 5. Community engagement
 - A. Board members attending events and being more visible in the community
- Board of Education’s Self-Evaluation – Due to all Board members not being present, this item was tabled.

Mike Whitney left the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

III. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ackerman, Weitlauf; to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY