

**SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SATURDAY,
August 30th, 2025**

GBE approved September 11th, 2025

1. A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education was held on Saturday, August 30th, 2025, in the Griswold Middle School, Office of the Superintendent, located on the 1st floor, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order at 9:52 AM by Mary Beth Malin, Chair of the Griswold Board of Education.

PRESENT

Mary Beth Malin, BOE Chair; Yvonne Palasky, BOE Vice-Chair; Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, BOE Secretary; Jennifer Norman and Cathy Waselik, Griswold BOE Members.

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Sean P. McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Daniel Murphy, GPS Board Attorney; Student #20270170 and Parent of Student #20270170.

ABSENT

Stuart Norman, Jr., Griswold BOE Member.

MOTION

By Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton

Seconded by Yvonne Palasky

That the Board enter Executive Session @ 9:53 AM 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 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Further, that the Board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session:

1. Sean McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools.
2. Daniel Murphy, Counsel for the Griswold Board of Education.
3. Mr. Joseph Bordeaux, Principal, Griswold Elementary School.
4. Student #20270170 and parent.

Motion unanimously carried.

The Board came out of executive session at 10:10 AM and the following action was taken:

MOTION

By Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton

Seconded by Yvonne Palasky

That pursuant to CGS Section 10-233d, the Griswold Board of Education shall adopt the expulsion decision of the Norwich Free Academy in its entirety and expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Griswold High School and from the presence on school grounds and school sponsored activities for the period from August 30, 2025, until November 17, 2025.

Further, the Board directs the administration to offer the student an alternative educational opportunity pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(d) for the period of this expulsion for any period of actual exclusion.

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The Board also directs the administration, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(f), to record this expulsion on the student's cumulative educational record, to be expunged from such record if the student graduates from Griswold High School.

Finally, the Board authorizes Mary Beth Malin and Attorney Dan Murphy to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to the student and his/her parents.

Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Cathy Waselik

To adjourn the special meeting at 10:11 AM.

Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes recorded by: Sean McKenna/ Robin Drobiak