

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 @6:00 P.M.  
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11/HYBRID**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Adrian Johnson – Vice Chairperson, Andrea Ackerman (remote), Dean Antipas, Sean Corcoran, Ian Thomas (remote/left at 7:52 p.m.), Jay Weitlauf (remote), Jennifer White, Michael Whitney

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Beverly Washington – Chairperson

**ALSO PRESENT:** Susan Austin, Anne Marie Mancini, Lauren Casini, Clint Kennedy, Sam Kilpatrick

I. CALL TO ORDER – Mr. Adrian Johnson – Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

II. REVIEW OF August 18, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: Antipas, Whitney: To approve the meeting minutes of August 18, 2025.  
PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY

III. DISCUSSION RE: DATA DASHBOARD (Attachment #1)

Superintendent Austin and Lauren Casini gave an overview of the PowerPoint presentation of the Data Dashboard and explained how to navigate through the CSDE Data Dashboard to Support the District Strategic Plan.

IV. UPDATE re: LOCATION OF THE ROBOTICS TEAM

Superintendent Austin and Sam Kilpatrick gave an update on the proposed location of the Robotics team. Superintendent Austin noted that the two coaches went on the walk through of the proposed sites.

Mr. Kilpatrick stated that the Robotics Team needed to be in place by the middle of October.

It was the consensus of the Board to contact the Town regarding the temporary use of S. B. Butler for the Robotics team.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ackerman, Weitlauf To adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.



**Navigating CSDE Data Dashboard  
to Support the District's Strategic  
Plan**

***September 8, 2025***

# GPS Strategic Plan Pillars

1

**Accelerate Academic Achievement**



2

**Cultivate a Rich and Vibrant Learning Community**



3

**Strengthen Pathways that Develop Post Secondary Readiness**



4

**Attract and Grow A Skilled and Supported Workforce**



5

**Improve Operational Efforts and Increase Fiscal Responsibility**



# Key Performance Indicators

Academics	Attendance	Behavior	College and Career Readiness	Communications & Climate
<a href="#">Accountability Index</a>	<a href="#">Average Daily Attendance</a>	<a href="#"># of Incidents of In-School Suspensions</a>	<a href="#">% On-track for Graduation</a>	<a href="#">% of K-5 Students Who Can Identify a Trusted Adult</a>
<a href="#">DPI- ELA</a>	<a href="#">% of Students Chronically Absent</a>	<a href="#"># of Incidents of Out of School Suspensions</a>	<a href="#">% Taking CCR Courses</a>	<a href="#">% of 6-12 Students Who Can Identify a Trusted Adult</a>
<a href="#">DPI- Math</a>	<a href="#">Average # of Staff Absences</a>		<a href="#">Postsecondary Entrance</a>	<a href="#">% of Staff Reporting PD is Connected to Position</a>
<a href="#">DPI- Science</a>			<a href="#">4-Year Graduation Rate</a>	<a href="#">% of Parents Who Believe there are Opportunities for Caregiver Involvement</a>

# Data Dashboard to Support KPI's

## Public-Facing Data Dashboard- Edsight Public

- GPS works closely with CSDE to ensure timely and accurate data collection
- Academics, Attendance, Behavior, CCR, Enrollment & Demographic data can be found on Edsight Public
- Opportunities for data to be sorted and filtered

*\*Pro Tip- Go on to the dashboard with a focus or question to be answered*

District Level  
State Assessment Results  
2024-2025

# All Schools– SBAC Cohort Performance Over Time

	ELA 2019	ELA 2020	ELA 2021	ELA 2022	ELA 2023	ELA 2024	ELA 2025
Grade 3	58.3%	No State Testing	Hybrid Testing Year	52.6%	50.2%	52.6%	43%
Grade 4	63.3%			54.6%	52.5%	51.9%	54%
Grade 5	66.1%			57.2%	55.1%	60.8%	58%
Grade 6	49.6%			48.0%	36.9%	42.4%	44%
Grade 7	64.4%			58.3%	47.7%	44.8%	49%
Grade 8	57.0%			49.2%	50.2%	52.6%	39%

Percent scoring at Meets Expectations or Higher (Levels 3 and 4)

# All Schools– SBAC Cohort Performance Over Time

	Math 2019	Math 2020	Math 2021	Math 2022	Math 2023	Math 2024	Math 2025
Grade 3	54.0%	No State Testing	Hybrid Testing Year	48.3%	50.0%	56.3%	47%
Grade 4	54.8%			46.1%	52.0%	46.2%	52%
Grade 5	50.8%			38.7%	44.7%	49.0%	47%
Grade 6	37.2%			34.2%	21.5%	31.2%	34%
Grade 7	56.8%			43.6%	41.0%	34.3%	44%
Grade 8	40.4%			30.4%	34.6%	32.7%	27%

Percent scoring at Meets Expectations or Higher (Levels 3 and 4)

# All Schools- NGSS Cohort Performance Over Time

	NGSS 2019	NGSS 2020	NGSS 2021	NGSS 2022	NGSS 2023	NGSS 2024	NGSS 2025
Grade 5	61.2%	No State Testing	Hybrid Testing Year	53.4%	52.3%	61.2%	61%
Grade 8	53.4%			41.4%	46.8%	43.9%	38%
Grade 11	49.8%			43.7%	42.9%	41.9%	42%

Percent scoring at Meets Expectations or Higher (Levels 3 and 4)

# Class of 2026–SAT Cohort Performance Over Time

	Grade 10-Fall 2023		Grade 10-Spring 2024		Grade 11-Fall 2024		Grade 11-Spring 2025	
<b>GPS EBRW</b>	55%	477	61%	455	56%	472	61%	504
<b>CSDE EBRW</b>	49%	432	60%	456	55%	475	58%	499
<b>GPS MATH</b>	30%	438	29%	432	27%	455	33%	484
<b>CSDE MATH</b>	28%	426	31%	432	30%	454	31%	474

Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Benchmark

# Our Roadmap to Success



District  
Improvement  
Plan



School  
Improvement  
Plan

Key Performance Indicators and State Data Measure Progress

Coming Soon... District & school presentations of performance data and improvement plans