

PUBLIC RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
Regular Meeting
Griswold Middle School
Library Media Center/Learning Commons
211 Slater Avenue
Griswold, CT 06351

THURSDAY,
September 25th, 2025
5:15 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Minutes—February 27th, 2025
3. Sending Town Outreach Updates & Schedule of Meetings
4. October 8th, 2025, DPAC Meeting & *The Disengaged Teen*
5. Updates from Kayla Hedman, Communications and Marketing Director
6. Next Meeting: October 23rd, 2025
7. Adjourn

**PUBLIC RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**THURSDAY,
February 27th, 2025**

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1. A regular meeting of the Griswold Board of Education's Public Relations Subcommittee took place on Thursday, February 27th, 2025, at Griswold Middle School in the Library Media Center/Learning Commons, located at 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The Public Relations Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM by Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, Chair of the Public Relations Subcommittee.

PRESENT Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, Public Relations Subcommittee Chair; Jennifer Norman and Cathy Waselik, Public Relations Subcommittee Members; and Mary Beth Malin, Griswold BOE Chair.

ALSO PRESENT Sean P. McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools; and Kayla Hedman, GPS Communications & Marketing Director.

ABSENT

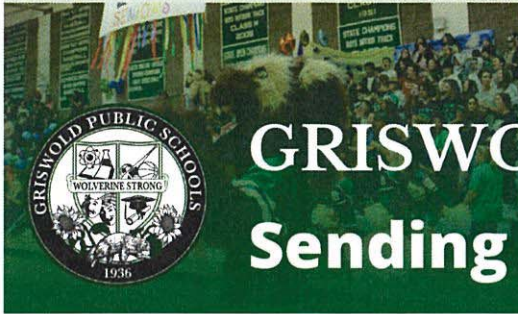
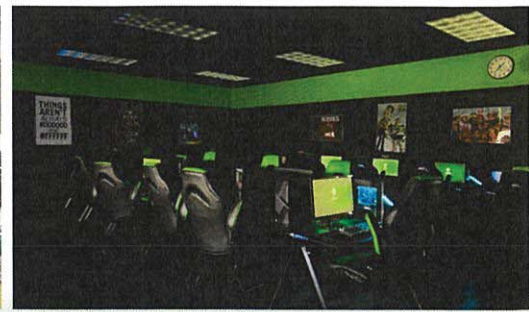
2. Approval of the Minutes – October 24th, 2025

MOTION By Jennifer Norman
Seconded by Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton
To approve the Public Relations regular meeting minutes of October 24th, 2024, as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.

3. Sending Towns Outreach Updates – Superintendent, Sean McKenna, provided an update to the Public Relations subcommittee regarding our efforts to engage our sending towns.
4. Updates from Kayla Hedman, Communications and Marketing Director – The Public Relations subcommittee was provided with an update from Kayla Hedman on social media, website visits, and marketing for Griswold High School.
5. Next Meeting: March 27th, 2025.
6. Adjourn

MOTION By Jennifer Norman
Seconded by Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton
To adjourn the Public Relations subcommittee meeting at 5:32 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Sean P. McKenna/Robin Drobiak



GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sending Town Partner Meetings



Please join members of Griswold Public Schools and Griswold High School (GHS) for a series of informational meetings throughout the school year.

At this quarterly meeting at GHS, we welcome all tuition partner town superintendents, superintendent designees (Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum Director, SPED Supervisor), district central office staff, Principals, School Counselors, 8th-grade class supervisors, faculty or staff members who are interested in learning about what GHS has to offer.

These meetings are great opportunities to ask questions, seek answers, tour the facilities, request and access materials, and more.

2025-2026 Meeting Dates

All meetings are in-person in the GHS Learning Commons, Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. for about 1hr.

October 1, 2025

March 11, 2026

January 7, 2026

May 13, 2026

Please contact GPS Superintendent Sean McKenna at SMcKenna@griswoldpublicschools.org with any questions.

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Join Griswold Public Schools DPAC virtually for **Community Conversation about the book *The Disengaged Teen*** **October 8, 2025 @ 7 p.m.**

Explore what motivates—and disconnects—today's teens at our special online event inspired by ***The Disengaged Teen***. Join EASTCONN's Dr. Erin Dunn and Dr. Ravit Stein for an engaging presentation based on Jenny Anderson and Rebecca Winthrop's acclaimed book. Gain valuable insights into adolescent disengagement, the influence of learning styles and technology, and actionable strategies to promote lifelong learning and emotional well-being. Bring your questions—an interactive Q&A will follow the presentation. All are welcome; no need to read the book in advance!

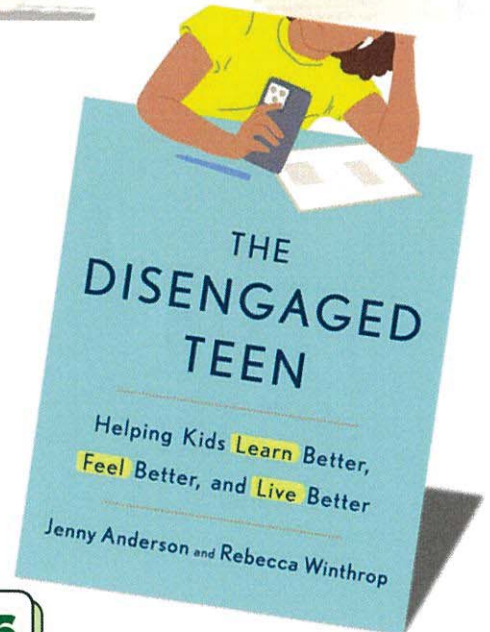
Facilitators



Dr. Erin Dunn
Educational/Behavioral
Consultant
EASTCONN



Dr. Ravit Stein
Psychologist
EASTCONN



 **Join the meeting at bit.ly/DPAC2526**

About the District Partnership Advisory Council

The DPAC is a district coalition that meets regularly during the school year to discuss and highlight Griswold Public Schools; the accomplishments of our students, faculty and staff; community organizations serving Griswold families; and more. All are welcome (parents, students, staff, community members). *Your voice matters!* Join us at DPAC to move Griswold Forward.

Join us for future DPAC Meetings:

November 5, 2025 | February 4, 2026 | April 8, 2026

DPAC Meetings are held virtually on Zoom at 7 p.m.

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