

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 24, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11/HYBRID

Mission Statement: Our mission is teaching and learning.

Board Goals: (1) Focus on improving student learning outcomes, (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, and (5) Community engagement.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. RECOGNITION AND PARTICIPATION OF VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

III. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS RE: AGENDA ITEMS AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF CONCERN THAT LIE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION - This is the portion of the agenda where the Board welcomes comments from citizens. Each presentation should be limited to five minutes or less, and citizens should, if possible, submit written comments. Presentations should be related to matters pertinent to Groton. Board members will only ask questions in order to clarify the speaker's presentation and cannot respond during the Comments of Citizens' portion of the Board meeting. Citizens should make their presentations from the podium and state their names and addresses for the record.

IV. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

V. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

VI. SUPERINTENDENT AND ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

A. Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent Report

1. Review Math Plan ([Attachment #1](#)) [25 minutes]
2. Special Education District-wide Committee Report ([Attachment #2](#)) [20 minutes]

B. Reports and Information from the Staff

1. Director of Finance [15 minutes]
 - General Fund Financial Report ([Attachment #3](#))
 - Budget Transfer ([Attachment #4](#))
 - Healthcare Report ([Attachment #5](#))
2. Director of Buildings and Grounds [5 minutes]
 - Update re: School Facilities

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS [8 minutes]

- A. Policy
- B. Curriculum
- C. Finance/Facilities
- D. Other
 - AGSA/GEA/BOE Liaison
 - Athletic Fields
 - LEARN

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Consent Agenda – all matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. Points of clarification will be allowed.

1. Approval of the regular meeting minutes of October 27, 2025 ([Attachment #6](#))
2. Approval of the special meeting minutes of November 10, 2025 @ 5:30 pm ([Attachment #7](#))
3. Approval of the special meeting minutes of November 10, 2025 @ 8:00 pm ([Attachment #8](#))
4. Acceptance of Gifts
 - Matthew Shulman donated \$50.00 to Groton Public Schools' Mentor Program

B. Old Business

1. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 5113 Attendance as a second reading ([Attachment #9](#)) [4 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 5113 Attendance as a second reading.

2. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 6131.3273/4118.53 Generative Artificial Intelligence as a second reading ([Attachment #10](#)) [4 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 6131.3273/4118.53 Generative Artificial Intelligence as a second reading.

C. New Business

1. Discussion and possible action regarding FY26 budget transfers between functions in the amount of \$636,402.00 [4 minutes]

MOTION: To approve the FY26 budget transfers between functions in the amount of \$636,402.00.

2. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 6141 Curriculum Design/Development as a first reading ([Attachment #11](#)) [7 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 6141 Curriculum Design/Development as a first reading.

3. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 6146 Graduation Requirements as a first reading ([Attachment #12](#)) [7 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 6146 Graduation Requirements as a first reading.

IX. INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS (Non-Action Items)

- A. Letters, communications, and comments by Board members on meeting items and any other items in their jurisdiction.

X. ADVANCE PLANNING

- A. Future Meeting Dates and Calendar Items for Board Attention

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
Dec. 1	Curriculum Committee	Remote	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 1	Special Finance/Facilities Committee	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 2	Finance/Facilities Committee - CANCELLED		
Dec. 3	Special - Operational Review Presentation	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	Special - Election of Officers	CO, Room 11	5:45 p.m.
Dec. 8	COW	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 9	Policy Committee	Remote	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	Regular	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.

Meetings w/Town Bodies:

Date	Meeting	Location	Time
Dec. 4	PSBC	Town Hall Annex, CR 2	6:00 p.m.

- B. Suggested Agenda Items

XI. ADJOURNMENT