

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 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. Early Childhood Center @ Mary Morrisson ([Attachment #1](#)) [15 minutes]

B. Reports and Information from the Staff

1. Director of Finance [15 minutes]

- General Fund Financial Report ([Attachment #2](#))
- Healthcare Report ([Attachment #3](#))

2. Director of Buildings and Grounds [15 minutes]

- Update re: School Facilities

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS [10 minutes]

- A. Policy
- B. Curriculum
- C. Finance/Facilities
- D. Communications
- E. Other
 - 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 November 24, 2025 ([Attachment #4](#))
2. Approval of the special meeting minutes of December 1, 2025 ([Attachment #5](#))
3. Approval of the special meeting minutes of December 3, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m. ([Attachment #6](#))
4. Approval of the special meeting minutes of December 3, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. ([Attachment #7](#))

B. Old Business

1. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 6141 Curriculum Design/Development as a second reading ([Attachment #8](#)) [5 minutes]

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

2. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 6146 Graduation Requirements as a second reading ([Attachment #9](#)) [5 minutes]

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

3. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 6161.12 Library Material Review and Reconsideration Policy as a second reading ([Attachment #10](#)) [5 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 6161.12 Library Material Review and Reconsideration Policy as a second reading.

C. New Business

1. Discussion and possible action regarding the Early Childhood Center at Mary Morrisson [20 minutes]

MOTION: To approve the Early Childhood Center at Mary Morrisson.

2. Discussion and possible action regarding the 2026 Board of Education meeting schedule ([Attachment #11](#)) [15 minutes]

MOTION: To approve the 2026 Board of Education meeting schedule.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

C. New Business (Cont'd)

3. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 6161.13 Library Collection Development and Maintenance Policy as a first reading ([Attachment #12](#)) [7 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 6161.13 Library Collection Development and Maintenance Policy as a first reading.

4. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of policy P 6161.14 Library Display and Program Policy as a first reading ([Attachment #13](#)) [7 minutes]

MOTION: To approve policy P 6161.14 Library Display and Program Policy as a first reading.

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the paraeducator mentor stipend [5 minutes]

MOTION: To approve the paraeducator mentor stipend in the amount of \$750.00.

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
January 5	Curriculum Committee	Remote	6:00 p.m.
January 6	Finance/Facilities Committee	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
January 12	COW	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
January 13	Policy Committee	Remote	6:30 p.m.
January 20	COW	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.
January 26	Regular	CO, Room 11	6:00 p.m.

Meetings w/Town Bodies:

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

- B. Suggested Agenda Items

XI. ADJOURNMENT