

**SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY,
November 19th, 2025**

GBE approved 12/11/2025

1. A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 19th, 2025, in the Griswold Middle School, Library Media Center/Learning Commons, located on the 2nd floor, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM by Yvonne Palasky, Vice-Chair of the Griswold Board of Education.

PRESENT

Yvonne Palasky, BOE Vice-Chair; Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, BOE Secretary; Stuart Norman, Jr., Terry Cholewa, Kimberly Neilson, and Eileen Ego, Griswold BOE Members.

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Sean P. McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Erik Christen, GPS Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services; and Mr. Christopher Champlin, GPS Director of Student Services.

ABSENT

Cathy Waselik, Griswold BOE Member.

2. Review and Discussion on Financial Forecast for the 2025/2026 School Year – The purpose of this special BOE meeting is to review and discuss the projected 2025/2026 school year budget shortfall, specifically related to unforeseen special education expenditures arising from recent student enrollments. The Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services, Mr. Erik Christensen, presented an updated analysis of the 2025/2026 operating budget and discussed strategies to manage the shortfall, including a freeze on the budget at this time and discussion of future cost savings measures.

3. Adjourn

MOTION

By Stuart Norman, Jr.
Seconded by Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton
To adjourn the special meeting at 5:45 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes recorded by: Sean McKenna/ Robin Drobiak