

**SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 8, 2026**

GBE approved 1/22/2026

1. Call to Order - A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education was held on Thursday, January 8th, 2026, in the Griswold Middle Library Media Center/Learning Commons, located on the second floor of Griswold Middle School, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Stuart Norman, Jr., Griswold Board of Education Chair.

PRESENT

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

ALSO PRESENT

Sean McKenna, Griswold Superintendent of Schools; Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and Nick Caruso, CABA (Connecticut Association of Boards of Education) Associate Executive Director.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – The Board and administration performed the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. Regular Meeting-December 11th, 2025

MOTION

By Cathy Waselik
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To approve the regular meeting minutes of December 11th, 2025, as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton
To move into executive session at 6:05 PM for the purpose of discussing items A-D under new business.
Motion unanimously carried.

4. New Business

- A. *Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve Recommended Tuition Rates, Program Costs, and Related Services for the 2026/2027 School Year – This item was discussed in executive session.
- B. *Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve the Tuition Rates for Children of Staff Members for the 2026/2027 School Year – This item was discussed in executive session.
- C. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve the Griswold Board of Education Subcommittees for Term 2025-2027 – This item was discussed in executive session.

The Board came out of executive session at 6:11 PM and took the following action:

MOTION

By Eileen Ego

Seconded by Kimberly Neilson

To approve the recommended tuition rates, program costs, and related services for the 2026/2027 school year, as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Terry Cholewa

To approve the tuition rates for children of staff members for the 2026/2027 school year, as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Terry Cholewa

To approve the Griswold Board of Education subcommittees for Term 2025-2027, as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Cathy Waselik

To move back into executive session at 6:13 PM for the purpose of a Board Retreat concerning the performance, professional development, and evaluation of the Griswold Board of Education.

Motion unanimously carried.

- D. *Retreat Concerning the Performance, Professional Development, & Evaluation of the Griswold Board of Education and Nick Caruso, a Representative from CABA – This item was discussed in executive session.

Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, BOE Member, left the meeting at 8:15 PM.

The Board came out of executive session at: 8:19 PM. BOE Chair, Stuart Norman, Jr., thanked Nick Caruso for attending this evening's Board of Education retreat.

4. Adjournment

MOTION

By Eileen Ego

Seconded by Cathy Waselik

To adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Motion unanimously carried.