

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11/HYBRID**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Washington – Chairperson, Adrian Johnson – Vice Chairperson, Andrea Ackerman (remote), Sean Corcoran, Mitch Shinbrot, Ian Thomas (remote), Jay Weitlauf (remote), Jennifer White, Michael Whitney

ALSO PRESENT: Susan Austin, Anne Marie Mancini (remote), Denise Doolittle, Laurie LePine (remote), Rita Parciak, Lauren Casini (remote), Ryan Chaney, Steve Wheeler, Christine Dauphinais, Jamie Giordano, Stephanie Sawyer, Karen Hyatt

I. CALL TO ORDER – Mrs. Beverly Washington, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

II. BUDGET WORK SESSION

➤ Instruction (Preschool, Elementary, Special Education) – Denise Doolittle and the elementary Principals gave an overview of the following sections of the proposed budget:

- 1101 Elementary PreK-5
- 1205 Preschool Ages 3-5
- 1260 Enrichment K-8
- 1270 Remedial Instruction K-12
- 1280 Hearing Impaired
- 2101 Pupil Personnel Department
- 2110 Social Work Services K-12
- 2120 Guidance Services 6-12
- 2130 Health Services K-12
- 2140 School Psychological Services K-12
- 2150 Speech and Language Services PreK-12

III. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Corcoran, Whitney: The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY