

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 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 (left at 6:50 p.m.), Jay Weitlauf (remote), Jennifer White (remote/arrived at 6:15 p.m.), Michael Whitney

ALSO PRESENT: Susan Austin, Anne Marie Mancini, Denise Doolittle (remote), Laurie LePine (remote), Rita Parciak, Lauren Casini (remote), Matt Brown (remote), Peter Bass (remote), Marc Romano (remote)

I. CALL TO ORDER – Mrs. Beverly Washington, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. BUDGET WORK SESSION

- Instruction (Secondary, Special Education, Adult Education, Athletics) Denise Doolittle, Marc Romano, and the secondary Principals gave an overview of the following sections of the proposed budget:
 - 4121/4122 Special Education – Tuition
 - 1500 Athletics
 - 1599-1600 Student Activities 6-12
 - 1102 Art 6-12
 - 1104 Language Arts 6-12
 - 1106 Culinary Arts 6-12
 - 1107 Technology Education 6-12
 - 1108 Mathematics 6-12
 - 1109 Music 6-12
 - 1110 Physical Education 6-12
 - 1111 Science 6-12
 - 1112 Social Studies 6-12
 - 1113 IB Middle Years 6-10
 - 1114 Health Education 6-12
 - 1117 International Baccalaureate DP 11-12
 - 1118 IB Career Related Program 9-12
 - 1119 Unclassified 6-12
 - 1121 Business Education 9-12
 - 1124 Health Occupations 9-12
 - 1310 High School Completion
 - 1320 Adult Education
 - 1412 Summer School High SC Credit
 - 1413 Middle School Summer School

The Board added another Special Meeting to address the proposed budget: February 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ackerman, Whitney: The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.
PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY