

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2026 @ 6:30 P.M.
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11/HYBRID**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Washington – Chairperson, Adrian Johnson – Vice Chairperson, Andrea Ackerman (remote), Sean Corcoran (remote), Mitch Shinbrot, Ian Thomas, Jay Weitlauf (remote), Jennifer White (remote), Michael Whitney (remote/late at 7:39 p.m.)

ALSO PRESENT: Susan Austin, Anne Marie Mancini, Denise Doolittle, Laurie LePine, Rita Parciak, Lauren Casini (remote), Rebecca Beyus (remote), Clint Kennedy (remote), Sam Kilpatrick

I. CALL TO ORDER – Mrs. Beverly Washington, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

II. Budget Work Session

Central Office Operations, Facilities, Technology: Superintendent Austin, Anne Marie Mancini, Rita Parciak, Laurie LePine, Clint Kennedy, and Sam Kilpatrick gave an overview of the following sections of the proposed budget:

- 2201 Teaching and Learning
- 2202 Student Mentoring Program
- 2210 Improvement of Instruction
- 2220 Educational Media Services K-12
- 2312 Superintendent Office
- 2313 Business Office
- 2314 Human Resources
- 2399 District Wide Services
- 2410 School Administration
- 2510 Operation & Maintenance
- 2520 Pupil Transportation
- 2540 Computer Support Services
- 2560 Health Services Staff
- 3710 Non-Public Transportation

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ackerman, Shinbrot: The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.
PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY