

**TEACHING, LEARNING, & INNOVATION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**THURSDAY,
January 22nd, 2026**

TLI Subcommittee Approved 3/26/2026

1. A regular meeting of the Griswold Board of Education's Teaching, Learning, and Innovation (TLI) Subcommittee took place on Thursday, January 22nd, 2026, at Griswold Middle School in the GPS Assistant Superintendent's Office, located at 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The TLI Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Superintendent of Schools.

PRESENT Stuart Norman, Jr., Yvonne Palasky, and Terry Cholewa, TLI Subcommittee Members.

ALSO PRESENT Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and Patricia Feeney and Jessica Gillespie, Directors of the TLI Department.

ABSENT

2. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Name a Chair of the TLI Subcommittee – The TLI subcommittee nominated and appointed Terry Cholewa as Chair of the TLI subcommittee.

MOTION By Stuart Norman, Jr.
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
To appoint Terry Cholewa as Chair of the TLI subcommittee.
Motion unanimously carried.

3. Review, Discussion, and Possible New Course Proposal for Griswold High School
 - A. Advanced Drone Technology
 - B. Sculpture 1

The TLI subcommittee was provided with an update on two new course proposals for Advanced Drone Technology and Sculpture I. After review of the courses, the TLI subcommittee recommended that the two courses be moved forward to the full Griswold Board of Education for review, discussion, and possible action to approve.

MOTION By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Stuart Norman, Jr.
To move forward the two new course proposals for Advanced Drone Technology and Sculpture I to the full Griswold Board of Education for review, discussion and action to approve.
Motion unanimously carried.

4. Update on Curriculum Development – The TLI subcommittee received an update on the current Social Studies curriculum work and they talked about pre-work for electives and exploratory classes.
5. Future Meeting Dates – The TLI Subcommittee set a schedule for future meeting dates for the 2025/2026 school year. The dates that are now set include March 26th, 2026 and May 28th, 2026.

6. Anything That May Properly Come Before the Committee – There was no further discussion for anything that may properly come before this committee.
7. Next Meeting: The next regular meeting of the TLI subcommittee will take place on March 26th, 2026.
8. Adjourn

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Stuart Norman, Jr.
To adjourn the TLI subcommittee meeting at 5:50 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Glenn LaBossiere/Robin Drobiak