

REGULAR MEETING

GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Griswold Middle School Cafeteria, First Floor
211 Slater Avenue
Griswold, Connecticut 06351

THURSDAY,
May 14th, 2026
6:00 PM

This meeting will be live-streamed on our District Facebook Page

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. Special Meeting - April 20, 2026
 - B. Special Meeting - April 29, 2026
4. Communications
5. Student Representative Report
 - A. GES Student Representatives - Ella Canestrari & Silas Chilcote
 - B. GMS Student Representatives - Delilah Munoz & Olivia Henson
 - C. GHS Student Representatives - Judy Lanphear & Avery Brown
6. Awards/Recognitions
 - A. Recognizing and Thanking our GPS Student Representatives for their Reporting and Updates on Student Activities during the 2025/2026 School Year
 - B. Recognizing GES Student Emmett Michaud for Winning a \$5,000 School Technology Prize for his Outstanding Achievement in the CHET Dream Big! Competition!
 - C. Recognizing our CABE (Connecticut Association of Boards of Education) Student Leadership Award Recipients for GMS - Veronika Chupakhina and Natalie Gomez
 - D. Recognizing our CAS (Connecticut Association of Schools) Middle Level Scholar Leaders for GMS - Kennedy Collier and Delilah Munoz
 - E. Recognizing our CABE (Connecticut Association of Board of Education) Student Leadership Award Recipients for GHS - Emma Martin and Ethan Blanchette
 - F. Recognizing our CAS (Connecticut Association of Schools) Scholar Athletes for GHS - Breanne Harraka and Kolby Mills
 - G. Recognizing our CAS (Connecticut Association of Schools) Performing Arts Award Recipient for GHS - Sydney Churchill
 - H. Recognizing our CAS (Connecticut Association of Schools) Visual Arts Award Recipient for GHS - Ashlynn O'Connor
7. Public Comment

8. New Business

- A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve a Griswold High School Trip Proposal to Disney, Florida, during the 2026-2027 School Year
- B. Update from the Griswold Athletic Booster Club
- C. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Authorize the Filing of FCC Form 471, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program Services Ordered for Fiscal Year, 07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027
- D. Gifts/Donations
 - 1. Griswold Youth & Family Services Donation of \$1,010.00 in Walmart Gift Cards to Griswold Middle School
 - 2. Griswold Youth & Family Services Donation of \$985.00 in Walmart Gift Cards to Griswold High School

9. Old Business

- A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Initial Budget Proposal for the 2026/2027 School Year
- B. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Update the Board of Education Capital Committee Proposed Projects for the 2026-2027 School Year

10. Administrators' Reports

- A. Wolverine Forward Before/After School Program Report/Update - Jaselyn Caviness, GPS Director of Wolverine Before/After School Program

11. Superintendent's Report

- A. Vacancies/Appointments/Resignations/Retirements

12. Committee/Board Reports

- A. Facilities Subcommittee, Kim Neilson
- B. Town of Griswold, Board of Finance

13. Other Business that May Properly Come Before This Board

14. Adjournment

Board of Education Meeting Notes
SPECIAL MEETING
LIVE: GRISWOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL Cafeteria
Monday, May 14th, 2026
6:00 PM Start Time

GOALS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

1. *Griswold Public Schools will commit to the advancement of social and emotional competencies in inclusive and equitable learning environments so that all of our students can grow and thrive.*
2. *Griswold Public Schools will focus on promoting the implementation and expansion of Blended and Personalized Learning in all PreK (Early Childhood Program) - 12 learning environments.*
3. *Griswold Public Schools will explore and implement research-based instruction to improve outcomes for all Griswold students.*

ENCLOSED ARE THE MEETING NORMS

NOTE: The purpose of the notes is to provide more context to each agenda item, so that our meeting times are productive and offer Board members the background information to ask for clarification, to ask for additional information, and to discuss matters they deem necessary. If there are any questions or information not included in the notes or packet and you have questions ahead of time, please let us know.

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The BOE meeting minutes are included in your packet for review and approval.
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The Board will receive an update from student representatives from GES, GMS and GHS. This will be the final update of the 2025/2026 school year from our student representatives.
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All students listed above will be recognized for their outstanding achievements .

7. Public Comment

8. New Business

- A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve a Griswold High School Trip Proposal to Disney, Florida, during the 2026-2027 School Year - Lauren Churchill, GHS Music Teacher, will be attending the BOE meeting to review details of a proposed trip to Disney, Florida and to answer any questions the Board may have. Lauren will be looking for approval to move forward with the trip planning.
- B. Update from the Griswold Athletic Booster Club - Representatives from the Griswold Athletic Booster Club will attend the Griswold Board of Education meeting to provide the Board with an update on the club's ongoing work and activities.
- C. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Authorize the Filing of FCC Form 471, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program Services Ordered for Fiscal Year, 07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027 - Each year, the Board is asked to authorize the filing of FCC Form 471 for the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program for the upcoming funding year, covering the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Erik Christensen will be available to review the details of the program and answer any questions prior to the Board taking action on the motion.

D. Gifts/Donations

- 1. Griswold Youth & Family Services Donation of \$1,010.00 in Walmart Gift Cards to Griswold Middle School
 - 2. Griswold Youth & Family Services Donation of \$985.00 in Walmart Gift Cards to Griswold High School
- I would ask the Board to take action and accept the generous donations listed above, with gratitude.

9. Old Business

- A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Initial Budget Proposal for the 2026/2027 School Year- Budget Scenarios - Should the Board wish to discuss the budget, we are happy to review. If there is no further discussion at this time on the budget, I will ask the Board to make a motion to table any action on the initial budget proposal for the 2026/2027 school year.

- B. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Update the Board of Education Capital Committee Proposed Projects for the 2026-2027 School Year - The capital committee proposed projects for the 2026/2027 school year have been submitted to the Town of Griswold, Capital Committee. After submission, there was a revised list that was approved by the BOE and submitted to the Town of Griswold, Capital Committee. If there is no discussion or action required this evening, I would ask the Board to motion that we table this item at this time until the conclusion of the budget development season.

Proposed Motion: "I motion to table this item."

10. Administrators' Reports-Reports are enclosed/attached.

A. Wolverine Forward Before/After School Program Report/Update - Jaselyn Caviness, GPS Director of Wolverine Before/After School Program - Jaselyn will be attending the BOE meeting to review details and to provide updates to the Board on the Wolverine Before/After School Program.

11. Superintendent's Report - Reports are enclosed/attached.

A. Vacancies/Appointments/Resignations/Retirements - Enclosed, you will find a list of the current vacancies, appointments, and resignations.

12. Committee/Board Reports

A. Facilities Subcommittee UPdate - Kim Neilson

B. Town of Griswold, Board of Finance Update - Sean McKenna

13. Any Other Business that May Properly Come Before this Board

14. Adjournment

**SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,
April 20, 2026**

DRAFT

1. Call to Order - A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education was held on Monday, April 20th, 2026, in the Cafeteria located at 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; Christopher Champlin, GPS Director of Student Services; Erik Christensen, GPS Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services; Erin Palonen, GHS Principal; Louis Zubek, GMS Principal; Joseph Bordeau, GES Principal;

ABSENT

Stephen Cravinho, GPS Campus-Wide Activities & Athletic Director; Art Howe, GHS Associate Principal; Steven Bourque, GMS Assistant Principal; and Jacqueline Love, GES Assistant Principal.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – The Board, administration and audience members performed the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of the Minutes
A. Regular Minutes-April 9th, 2026

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Cathy Waselik

To approve the regular meeting minutes of April 9th, 2026, as presented.

Ayes – Terry Cholewa, Kimberly Neilson, Yvonne Palasky, Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, Cathy Waselik, and Eileen Ego.

Nays –

Abstain – Stuart Norman, Jr.

Motion carried.

4. Communications – There were no communications to discuss.
5. New Business
A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Approve the Griswold Forward 2.0 Mission, Vision, Goals and Beliefs – The Board approved the Griswold Forward 2.0 Mission, Vision, Goals, and Beliefs as presented.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky

Seconded by Kimberly Neilson

To approve the Griswold Forward 2.0 Mission, Vision, Goals and Beliefs, as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

B. Gifts/Donations

1. Donation of Four Walmart Gift Cards totaling \$1,065 to GES on behalf of the Griswold Youth & Family Services and Park & Recreation Department

MOTION

By Kimberly Neilson

Seconded by Cathy Waselik

To approve the generous donation of four Walmart gift cards totaling \$1,065 to GES on behalf of the Griswold Youth & Family Services and Park & Recreation Department.

Motion unanimously carried.

6. Old Business

- A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Initial Budget Proposal for the 2026/2027 School Year – Budget Scenarios - The Superintendent provided the Board with a document outlining proposed budget reductions totaling \$900,000, consistent with the reduction amount recommended by the Griswold Board of Finance. The document detailed the areas identified for potential cuts to meet the requested budget adjustment. The Board reviewed the information and presented questions to the Superintendent. No action was taken this evening.

MOTION

By Kimberly Neilson

Seconded by Terry Cholewa

To table any action on the initial budget proposal for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion unanimously carried.

- B. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Update the Board of Education Capital Committee Proposed Projects for the 2026-2027 School Year – This topic was tabled as no action was taken on the Capital Committee proposed projects.

MOTION

By Cathy Waselik

Seconded by Kimberly Neilson

To table any action on the Board of Education Capital Committee proposed projects for the 2026/2027 school year.

Motion unanimously carried.

7. Administrators' Reports

A. Financial Forecast, 2025/2026 School Year – Erik Christensen, GPS Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services
– The Board received an update from Erik Christensen, GPS Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services, indicating that, although the district has been under a spending freeze for much of the school year, current projections show that he is hopeful we will close the fiscal year in a favorable financial position.

B. Spring Athletic Participation Numbers – Stephen Cravinho, GPS Director of Athletics – The Superintendent updated the Board on spring athletic participation at GHS and GMS, including enrollment figures for students from tuition towns. The report also highlighted participation in newly established club sports, including softball and baseball at GMS and boys' volleyball at GHS.

8. Superintendent's Report

A. Vacancies/Appointments/Resignations – The Board received a list of vacancies, appointments, and resignations.

B. Timely Updates

1. Administrative Comparisons
2. Teacher and Staff Appreciation
3. Teacher of the Year

The Board received an update from the Superintendent on items 1-3 above.

9. Committee/Board Reports – There were no Committee/Board reports this evening.

10. Adjournment

MOTION

By Kimberly Neilson

Seconded by Cathy Waselik

To adjourn the regular BOE meeting at 6:35 PM.

Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Robin Drobiak

DRAFT

1. Call to Order - A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education was held on Wednesday, April 29th, 2026, in the Library Media Center/Learning Commons, located at Griswold Middle School, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 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; Cathy Waselik and Eileen Ego, Griswold BOE Members.

ALSO PRESENT

Sean McKenna, Griswold Superintendent of Schools; Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and Erik Christensen, GPS Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services.

ABSENT

Yvonne Palasky and Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, Griswold Board Of Education members.

Pledge of Allegiance – The Board, administration and audience members performed the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. New Business

- A. Overview of Board of Education Financial Reports, Expenditures, and Projections –The Board received a detailed report from Erik Christensen, GPS Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services, regarding the Board's financial reports, including expenditures and budget projections. This presentation was provided to support new Board members in developing a clear understanding of the budget structure and how to interpret financial information.
- B. Discussion on Board of Education Operational Budget, Fiscal Year 2026 – The Board received an update from Erik Christensen, GPS Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services, on the status of the current 2025/2026 school budget.

3. Old Business

- A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Initial Budget Proposal for the 2026/2027 School Year - Budget Scenarios – The Board voted to table any action this evening on the initial budget proposal for the 2026/2027 school year.

MOTION

By Cathy Waselik
Seconded by Kimberly Neilson
To table any action on the initial budget proposal for the 2026/2027 school year.
Motion unanimously carried.

- B. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action to Update the Board of Education Capital Committee Proposed Projects for the 2026-2027 School Year – The Board tabled any action on the Board of Education Capital Committee proposed projects for the 2026/2027 school year.

MOTION

By Cathy Waselik
Seconded by Eileen Ego
To table any action on the Board of Education Capital Committee proposed projects for the 2026/2027 school year.
Motion unanimously carried.

4. Adjourn

MOTION

By Cathy Waselik
Seconded by Eileen Ego
To adjourn the special BOE meeting at 6:02 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Sean McKenna/Robin Drobiak



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Revised: May 4, 2026

Emmett Michaud
32 Colepit Hill Road
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Emmett,

Congratulations on your outstanding achievement in the CHET Dream Big! Competition!

We are incredibly proud of your creativity, effort, and enthusiasm in submitting your video showcasing your aspirations and explaining what you hope to become when you grow up. Your thoughtful vision and willingness to share your goals are truly inspiring.

Winning the \$5,000 School Technology Prize is an exceptional accomplishment, and it reflects not only your hard work but also your ability to think big and communicate your ideas in a meaningful way. Because of your success, your school community will also benefit—making your achievement even more impactful.

I would like to invite you to an upcoming Griswold Board of Education meeting so we can recognize and honor you for this outstanding achievement. Please join us on **Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 6 PM in the Griswold Middle School Cafeteria, located at 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT.** Please confirm and RSVP to my executive assistant, Robin Drobiak, if you will be attending. She can be reached at: rdrobiak@griswoldpublicschools.org.

Thank you for representing your school with such excellence and for reminding us all of the power of dreaming big. We look forward to seeing all that you will accomplish in the future.

Congratulations again, Emmett!

Sincerely,

Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools

cc: GES Administration
BOE Members
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April 29, 2026

Silas Chilcote
51 Walter Drive
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Silas,

On behalf of the Griswold Board of Education, we would like to take a moment to recognize and honor you for your service as a student representative to the Griswold Board of Education. Your time, dedication, and willingness to share the student perspective have been greatly appreciated.

We would be pleased to formally acknowledge your service and contributions at the upcoming Board of Education meeting, which is scheduled on **Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Griswold Middle School Cafeteria**. This meeting will also serve as the final meeting of the year for the student representative to provide updates to the Board of Education. We hope you will be able to join us for this special recognition.

Thank you again for your commitment, leadership, and service to the Griswold Public Schools community. We truly appreciate all you have done.

Sincerely,

Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools

cc: **BOE Members**
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Miss Ella Canestrari
1 George Palmer Road
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Ella,

On behalf of the Griswold Board of Education, we would like to take a moment to recognize and honor you for your service as a student representative to the Griswold Board of Education. Your time, dedication, and willingness to share the student perspective have been greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,

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Miss Olivia Henson
36 Chestnut Hill
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Olivia,

On behalf of the Griswold Board of Education, we would like to take a moment to recognize and honor you for your service as a student representative to the Griswold Board of Education. Your time, dedication, and willingness to share the student perspective have been greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,

Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools

cc: **BOE Members**
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Miss Delilah Munoz
1749 Glasgo Road
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Delilah,

On behalf of the Griswold Board of Education, we would like to take a moment to recognize and honor you for your service as a student representative to the Griswold Board of Education. Your time, dedication, and willingness to share the student perspective have been greatly appreciated.

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Miss Avery Brown
1598 Glasgo Road
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Avery,

On behalf of the Griswold Board of Education, we would like to take a moment to recognize and honor you for your service as a student representative to the Griswold Board of Education. Your time, dedication, and willingness to share the student perspective have been greatly appreciated.

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Thank you again for your commitment, leadership, and service to the Griswold Public Schools community. We truly appreciate all you have done.

Sincerely,

Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools

cc: BOE Members
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Miss Judith Lanphear
617 Voluntown Road
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Judy,

On behalf of the Griswold Board of Education, we would like to take a moment to recognize and honor you for your service as a student representative to the Griswold Board of Education. Your time, dedication, and willingness to share the student perspective have been greatly appreciated.

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April 28, 2026

Miss Veronika Chupakhina
80 Sheldon Road, Lot #23
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Veronika,

It is with great pleasure that I share with you that you have been selected as a recipient of Griswold's 2025/2026 CABA Student Leadership Award. As a member of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, the Griswold Board of Education is proud to have you represent our community.

This program was developed to give local Boards of Education the opportunity to recognize student achievement and potential, and this award was based on your service and leadership. You join many other Connecticut students who are being saluted for these qualities.

We would like to recognize you for this honor. You and your family are invited to attend an upcoming Griswold Board of Education meeting and it will take place on **Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Griswold Middle School Cafeteria, located on the first floor of Griswold Middle School, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut.**

If you would please RSVP to my executive assistant, Mrs. Robin Drobiak, it would be greatly appreciated. Her email address is: rdrobiak@griswoldpublicschools.org. We look forward to celebrating your success. Congratulations on your accomplishment!

Sincerely,

Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools

cc: BOE Members
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GMS School Counselor
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Miss Natalie Gomez
16 Spruce Street
Jewett City, CT 06351

Dear Natalie,

It is with great pleasure that I share with you that you have been selected as a recipient of Griswold's 2025/2026 CABA Student Leadership Award. As a member of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, the Griswold Board of Education is proud to have you represent our community.

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Sincerely,

Sean P. McKenna,
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cc: BOE Members
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April 28, 2026

Miss Kennedy Collier
359 Stone Hill Road
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Kennedy,

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Sincerely,

Sean P. McKenna,
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cc: **BOE Members**
GMS Administration
K. Scholl, GMS School Counselor
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Miss Delilah Munoz
1749 Glasgo Road
Griswold, CT 06351

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Miss Emma Martin
293 Lester Road
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Emma,

It is with great pleasure that I share with you that you have been selected as a recipient of Griswold's 2025/2026 CABA Student Leadership Award. As a member of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, the Griswold Board of Education is proud to have you represent our community.

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107 Browning Road
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Miss Breanne Harraka
14 Bethel Road
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Breanne,

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Mr. Kolby Mills
75 Osga Lane
Griswold, CT 06351

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Miss Sydney Churchill
150 Bitgood Road
Griswold, CT 06351

Dear Sydney,

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Miss Ashlynn O'Connor
14 Park Drive, # Box 622
Baltic, CT 06330

Dear Ashlynn,

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GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC
ORLANDO PROPOSED ITINERARY
FEBRUARY 24– 27, 2027



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2027

- Three 52 Passenger Coach Buses arrive at GHS
- Depart GHS for TF Green Airport (PVD)
- Arrival at TF GREEN for group check in
- Arrival at Orlando Airport, meet bus company rep at baggage claim
- Busses transport Group with luggage and instruments to Disney's All Star Movies Resort
- Travel Agent Meets group at hotel.
 - **GHS TRAVELERS GIVEN \$50.00 DISNEY DINING CARD TO USE TOWARDS MEALS IN DISNEY PARK**
- Depart Hotel using Disney Resort Transportation for Animal Kingdom
 - **TWO SECURITY GUARDS WILL BE ON DUTY FROM 10:30PM TO 4:30AM**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2027

- Breakfast at Resort Food Court
 - **GHS TRAVELERS GIVEN \$50.00 DISNEY DINING CARD TO USE TOWARDS MEALS IN DISNEY PARK DEPART**
- Depart hotel using charter busses and/or Disney Transportation for workshops and day/evening at EPCOT (PENDING WORKSHOP TIMES AND LOCATIONS FROM DISNEY)

CHORAL WORKSHOP:

TBA "SOUNDTRACK SESSIONS: VOCAL" WORKSHOP- 2-1/2 HOURS

INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOP:

TBA "SOUNDTRACK SESSIONS: INSTRUMENTAL" WORKSHOP- 2 -1/2 HOURS

- 9:30PM Depart Park for hotel using **DISNEY TRANSPORTATION**
 - ****TWO SECURITY GUARDS WILL BE ON DUTY FROM 10:30PM TO 4:30AM****

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2027

- Breakfast at Resort Food Court
 - **GHS TRAVELERS GIVEN \$50.00 DISNEY DINING CARD TO USE TOWARDS MEALS IN DISNEY PARK**
- Depart hotel using Disney transportation for full day and evening at Magic Kingdom.
- Immediately following fireworks, group exits park for bus parking lot
- 3 Charter busses arrive and transport group back to hotel
 - ****TWO SECURITY GUARDS WILL BE ON DUTY FROM 10:30PM TO 4:30AM****

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2027

- Breakfast at Resort Food Court
- **GHS TRAVELERS GIVEN \$50.00 DISNEY DINING CARD TO USE TOWARDS MEALS IN DISNEY PARK**
- THREE CHARTER BUSES PULL UP AT HOTEL FOR LOADING LUGGAGE/INSTRUMENTS
 - **BUSES WILL HOLD WITH LUGGAGE IN BUS PARKING UNTIL GROUP DEPARTS FOR THE AIRPORT**
- Depart hotel for Hollywood Studios
- PM-Depart Park and board buses for Orlando Airport
- Upon arrival at TF GREEN AIRPORT, group will retrieve luggage and board three 52 passenger coach buses for return to GHS

RESORT HOTEL

DISNEY'S ALL-STAR MOVIES RESORT
1901 WEST BUENA VISTA DRIVE
ORLANDO, FL. 32830
TEL: 407-939-7000



DOGHS Music Disney 27

February 24-27, 2027

EPIC EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES



- **Soundtrack Sessions:** Vocal Workshop 2.5 hours
- **Soundtrack Sessions:** Instrumental Workshop 2.5 Hours
- **Potential Meet and Greet** with “NEMO” finding Nemo Show performer at Animal Kingdom

ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS

- **Deluxe Coach Busses**
 - Transportation to and from Airport in CT and Orlando
 - Transportation to and from workshops at Disney Imagination Campus
 - Transportation from Magic Kingdom to hotel after firework show
- **Airfare to and from Orlando International Airport**
 - Luggage and Instrument Air fees
 - Instrument Rental Fees (Bari Sax, Tubas, Cello, Bass)
- **3 Nights Stay at Disney All Star Movie Resort**
 - Includes free bus shuttle transportation to and from hotel and park
 - **4 students per room-** 2 queen beds
 - **Two Security Guards** 10:30PM-4:30AM
 - **Access to resort food court** for all breakfasts
 - **4-\$50 Disney Dining Card** to be used for breakfast and any meals/snacks at the park (1 handed to students each morning)
- **Daily Park Passes**
Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom, Hollywood Studios
- **Luggage Tags**
- **Taxes and Gratuity**
- **TRIP TSHIRT!**
- **12 to 1 ratio Student to adult**





MAX Total Cost Per Student: \$1950.00

(not including optional insurance)

If trip comes in lower as official prices are released, the final payment will be adjusted to reflect savings.

Travel Insurance \$81.00 Per Student (optional but HIGHLY recommended)

DEPOSIT (TWO OPTIONS) –(Deposit is nonrefundable and must be turned in with signed trip contract)
*STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED IN A FULL-YEAR DAY TIME PERFORMING ENSEMBLE AT GHS to be eligible for the trip

OPTION 1: JUNE 12, 2026

\$250.00 PER STUDENT

(GUARANTEES STUDENT A SPOT ON THE TRIP)

OR

OPTION 2: SEPT 2, 2026

\$250.00 PER STUDENT

(Spots will be filled in order of deposit w/contract received. If all spots are filled before this date, we will stop collecting deposits)

REMAINING PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

- SEPT. 25, 2026 \$350.00 PER STUDENT
- OCT. 23, 2026 \$350.00 PER STUDENT
- NOV. 20, 2026 \$350.00 PER STUDENT
- DEC. 18, 2026 \$350.00 PER STUDENT
- JAN. 12, 2027 FINAL BALANCE DUE

Available Fundraiser Opportunities:

- Pie Sale 10/5/26-11/10 (35% profit)
- Braided Bread 11/20-12/4 (35% Profit)
- Walk-a-thon-October TBA (100% Profit)
- Additional Fundraiser TBA



GRISWOLD BOOSTER CLUB

SUPPORTING STUDENT-ATHLETES &
STRENGTHENING OUR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY

MAY 14, 2026

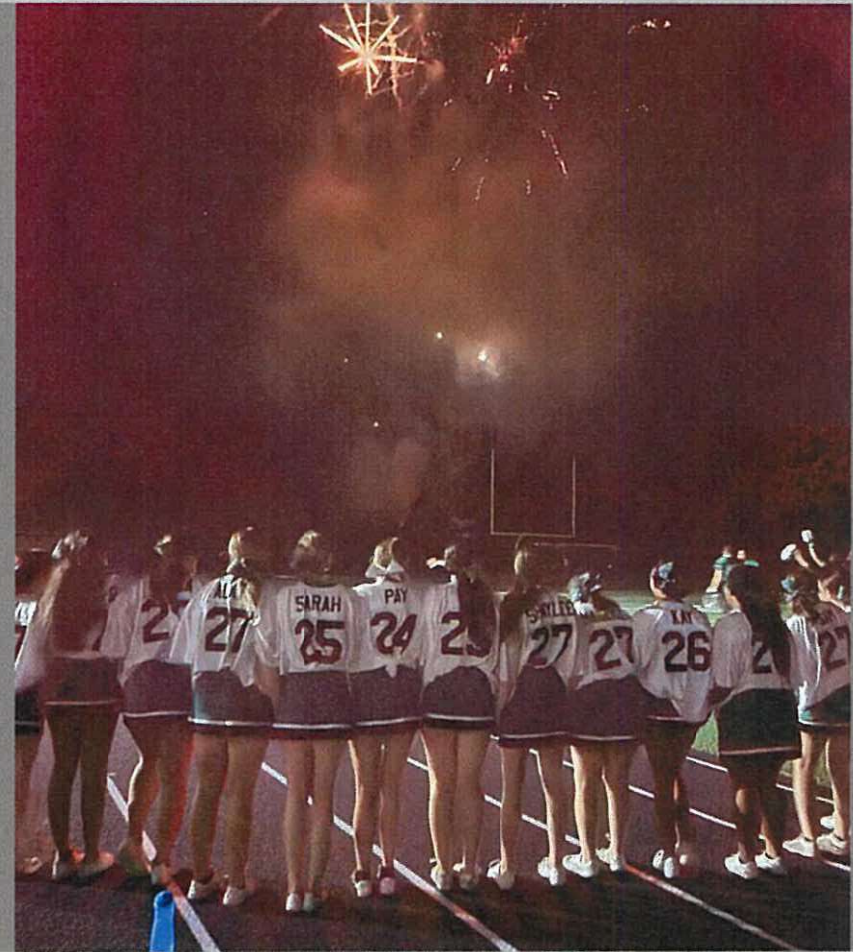
WHO WE ARE

The Griswold Booster Club is a volunteer-led, grassroots community organization that has supported Griswold athletics since the late 1990s. Made up of families, alumni, volunteers, and community members, the Booster Club is dedicated to enhancing opportunities for student-athletes and supporting athletic programs throughout the district.

We work collaboratively with:

- Coaches
- School administration
- The Griswold Public Schools district
- Local businesses
- Community members

Our goal is to enhance—not replace—the support provided by the school.



BOOSTER CLUB STRUCTURE & ORGANIZATION

The Griswold Booster Club is:

- A registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- A non-stock corporation registered with the State of Connecticut
- A volunteer-led organization operating in support of Griswold student-athletes and school programs

Executive Officers:

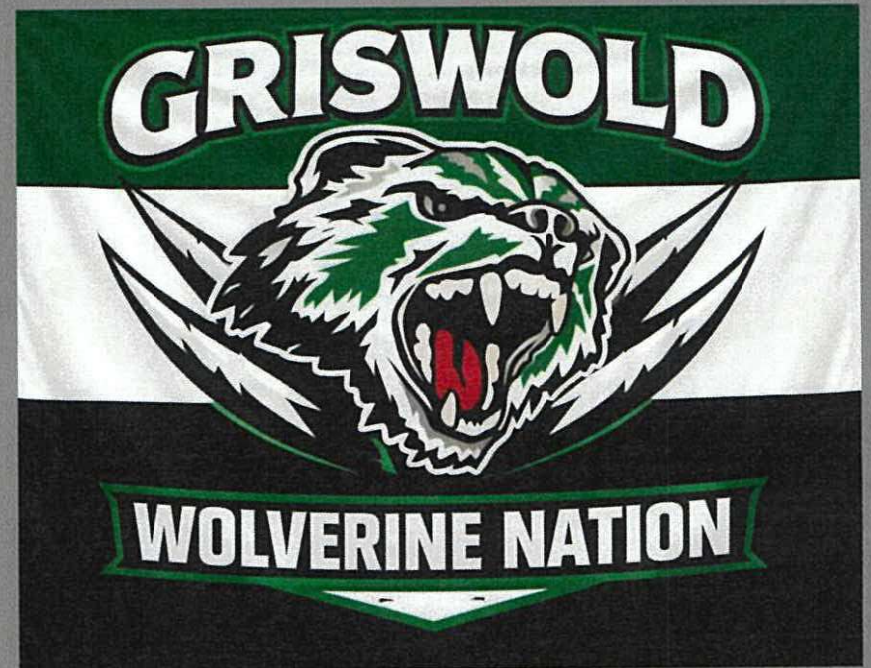
- President: Lauren LaBelle
- Vice President: Michele Demicco
- Secretary: Beth Ware
- Treasurer: Melissa Wooten



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to support and strengthen Griswold athletics by:

- Providing financial and organizational support
- Enhancing the student-athlete experience
- Promoting school spirit and community pride
- Supporting equitable opportunities across all programs



Our role is to enhance and support athletic programs;
not serve as a primary funding source for operational or capital needs.

WHAT WE FUND

The Griswold Booster Club provides financial support for items and opportunities that extend beyond the district athletic budget, including:

- Start-up uniforms and supplemental equipment
- Senior Night and end-of-season recognition events
- Tournament and competition support
- Facility enhancements
- Team-specific needs, such as training gear, warm-ups, and supplemental items
- Concession start-up funding

These contributions help enhance the overall experience and quality of Griswold's athletic programs for student-athletes, coaches, and families.



BOOSTER CLUB IMPACT: 2024-2025

Examples of Booster Club Support:

- Tunnel for team entrances (\$3,582)
- Baseball Scoreboard Donation (\$3,400)
- Senior Night Posters (\$2,436)
- Donation to Wrestling Tournament (\$1,100)
- Cross Country Warm-ups (\$1,093)
- Picnic Tables for Concession Stand (\$1,008)
- Donation towards Basketball team tournament in FL (\$1,000)
- Annual Scholarship (\$1,000)
- And More...

TOTAL SPENT: \$12,305



BOOSTER CLUB IMPACT: 2025-2026

Examples of Booster Club Support:

- Championship Attire for multiple teams (\$1,950)
- Donation of start-up funds for GHS Boys Volleyball, GMS Baseball and GMS Softball (\$1750)
- Replacement of Griz Mascot costume (\$1,645)
- Annual Scholarships (\$1,000)
- Donation towards Sound System upgrades (\$750)
- Student Section Mohegan Sun Tickets (\$500)
- Thanksgiving Eve Bonfire (\$200)
- Golf Team Swag (\$322)
- And Much More!

TOTAL SPENT TO DATE: \$7,170



WHAT WE DO

In addition to providing financial support, the Griswold Booster Club plays an active role in supporting school athletics by:

- Organizing and coordinating fundraising events
- Recruiting and managing volunteers for games and athletic events
- Coordinating Media Day events for athletic teams
- Supporting and promoting student-athletes and Griswold athletics through social media and community outreach
- Strengthening communication between families, teams, and athletic programs
- Helping create a positive and welcoming game-day atmosphere



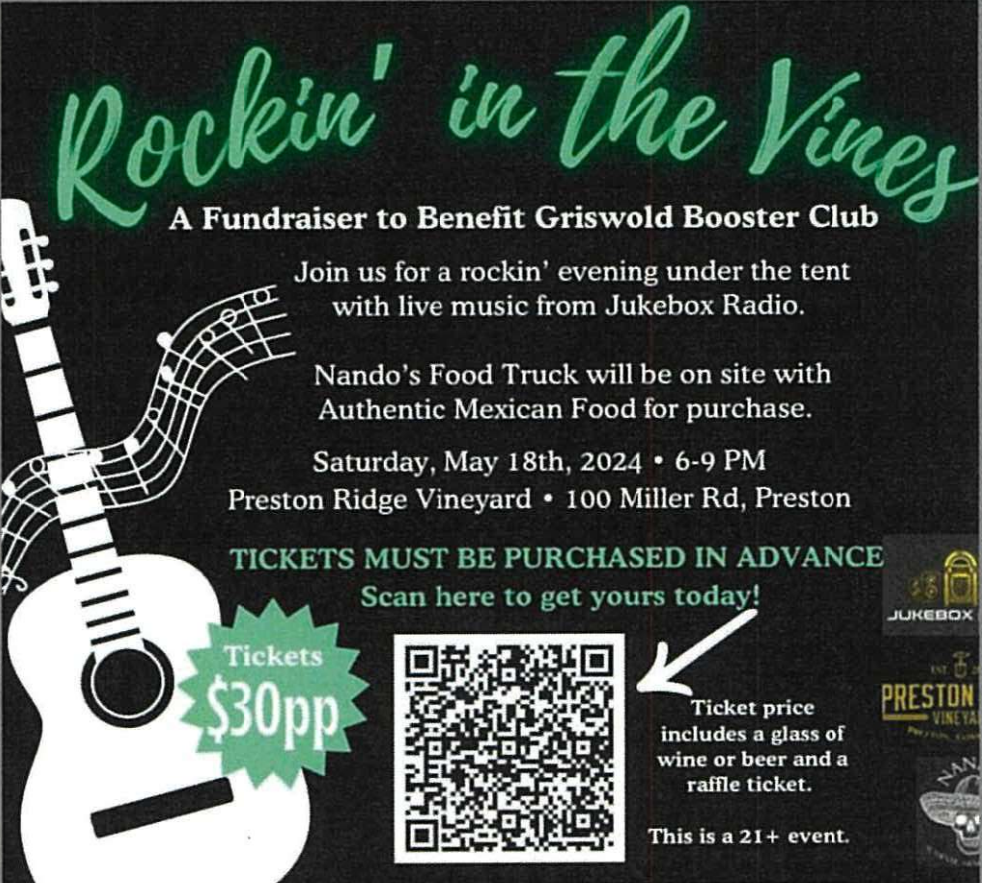
STUDENT SECTION

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Our ability to support athletics depends on consistent fundraising efforts, including:

- Concessions at games and events
- Sponsorships and partnerships with local businesses
- Fundraising events (raffles, social, and community events)
- School spirit and merchandise sales

These efforts allow us to give back directly to student programs.

A poster for a fundraiser titled "Rockin' in the Vines". The title is in a large, green, cursive font. Below it, in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, is "A Fundraiser to Benefit Griswold Booster Club". The poster features a white acoustic guitar on the left side, with musical notes floating around it. To the right of the guitar, there is a green starburst graphic that says "Tickets \$30pp". Next to that is a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a white arrow pointing to the text "Ticket price includes a glass of wine or beer and a raffle ticket." Below the QR code and arrow, it says "This is a 21+ event." At the top right, it says "Join us for a rockin' evening under the tent with live music from Jukebox Radio." Below that, it says "Nando's Food Truck will be on site with Authentic Mexican Food for purchase." At the bottom, it says "Saturday, May 18th, 2024 • 6-9 PM" and "Preston Ridge Vineyard • 100 Miller Rd, Preston". On the far right, there are logos for "JUKEBOX" and "PRESTON VINEYARD".

Rockin' in the Vines
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TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
Scan here to get yours today!

Tickets \$30pp

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This is a 21+ event.

SOCIAL FUNDRAISERS

COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Griswold Booster Club plays an important role in strengthening school and community connections by:

- Increasing attendance, engagement, and community participation at athletic events
- Building school pride, spirit, and support for student-athletes
- Creating opportunities for local business and community involvement and partnerships
- Strengthening relationships between families, schools, athletic programs, and the broader community
- Encouraging volunteerism and fostering a strong sense of community support
- Creating positive experiences and lasting memories for students and families through athletics
- Promoting unity, tradition, and a strong school culture through athletics



YOUTH DAY

STUDENT IMPACT

The Griswold Booster Club directly enhances the student experience by:

- Enriching the overall high school athletic experience and expanding opportunities beyond what standard school funding allows
- Supporting the development of teamwork, leadership, discipline, confidence, and commitment
- Helping sustain competitive, inclusive, and accessible athletic programs for all students
- Promoting student recognition, achievement, and a strong sense of accomplishment
- Fostering athlete wellness, engagement, and a deeper connection to the school community
- Creating meaningful experiences and lasting memories for student-athletes
- Ensuring students feel supported, valued, and connected through their participation in athletics



MEDIA DAY

WHY BOOSTER SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL

The Griswold Booster Club is essential to sustaining and enhancing school athletics because:

- School athletic budgets are limited and must cover a wide range of needs
- The cost of running competitive athletic programs continues to rise
- Many important program needs fall outside of district-funded budgets
- Booster support helps bridge these gaps without increasing taxpayer burden

Through this support, we help ensure athletic programs can continue to grow, remain competitive, and provide meaningful opportunities for all student-athletes.



SPRING MEDIA DAY

Tomorrow!

Schedule

A Period

GIRLS TRACK 8:00

FLEX

SOFTBALL 8:48

B PERIOD

GOLF & BOYS LACROSSE 9:40

Baseball - 10:10

C Period

BOYS VOLLEYBALL 11:00

D PERIOD

BOYS TRACK Country -12:52

AFTER SCHOOL

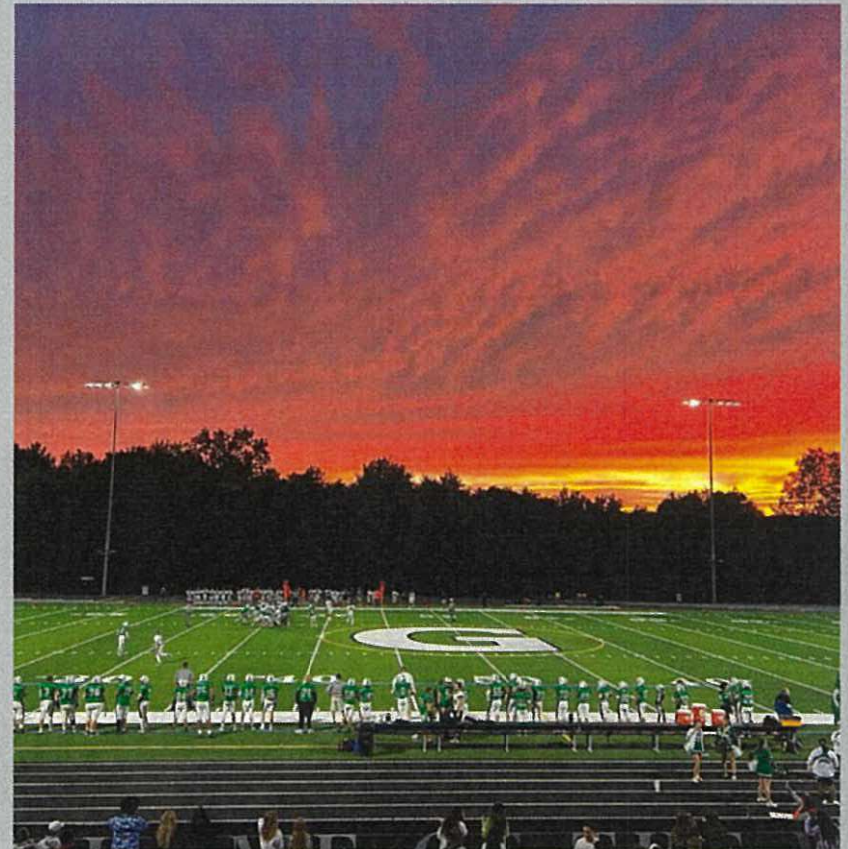
RECRUITMENT

TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

The Griswold Booster Club is committed to responsible, transparent, and accountable operations by:

- Tracking and documenting all funds and expenditures
- Approving spending decisions through a formal voting process
- Reviewing requests based on demonstrated need and program impact
- Maintaining open communication and coordination with school administration

Our goal is to ensure all funds are used effectively, appropriately, and in direct support of student-athletes and athletic programs.



CHALLENGES & ONGOING NEEDS

The Griswold Booster Club continues to strengthen its impact while navigating common challenges faced by volunteer-led organizations, including:

- Engaging and expanding our volunteer base to support long-term sustainability
- Building consistent and effective fundraising capacity to meet growing needs
- Addressing rising costs associated with equipment, uniforms, and program support
- Ensuring balanced support across all teams and athletic programs

With continued collaboration and community involvement, these challenges also represent opportunities to grow our impact and further enhance the student-athlete experience.



FUTURE GOALS

Looking ahead, the Griswold Booster Club is focused on continuing to strengthen its impact by:

- Expanding fundraising opportunities to support growing program needs
- Increasing parent and community involvement and engagement
- Enhancing student-athlete experiences through supplemental support for equipment and program needs
- Strengthening communication and collaboration with the district and Board of Education
- Supporting student-athlete well-being, including mental health and overall wellness

We remain committed to growing in ways that best support our students and strengthen the overall athletic program.



THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued support of Griswold athletics and our students.

We are proud to partner with the district to provide opportunities that positively impact both our student-athletes and the broader school community. The Booster Club's role is not to replace district funding but to enhance it - supporting the kinds of experiences that strengthen school pride and student involvement.

We welcome any questions and look forward to continued collaboration.



Contact Us :

-  facebook.com/griswoldboosters
-  instagram.com/griswoldboosters
-  gboosters@griswoldpublicschools.org

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the governing board for Griswold School District

1. Authorizes the filing of FCC Form 471, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program Services Ordered for the fiscal year 07/01/2026-06/30/2027.
2. Authorizes payment of the applicant's share subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) Approval of funding of the discounted portion by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and
 - (2) Receipt of services during the fiscal year 07/01/2026-06/30/2027.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____



FRN Report
04/04/26

Report Filters:
Entity Number: 122410
Funding Year: 2026

BEN		Applicant Name					Applicant City		ST	Sites	471 No.	Filing Date	SPIN	Service Provider		471 Nickname
Year	FRN	Status	Wave	Type	486 SSD	Cont. Date	Contract Number	Award Amt.	Disc%		Request	Commitment		Disbursed	Contract Exp	FRN Nickname
122410	Griswold School District						Griswold		CT	4	261016763	2026-03-31	143049066	Dept of Admin Services, CT		GRIS 2026-C1
2026	2699021009	Pending	N/A	IA		03/28/2023	GRIS CEN INT 2328	22,320.00	80%		17,856.00		0.00	0.00	2027-06-30	1 - Internet Access 2 Gbps Upg
122410	Griswold School District						Griswold		CT	4	261016763	2026-03-31	143048271	Cogeco US (CT), LLC		GRIS 2026-C1
2026	2699044960	Pending	N/A	IA				3,431.76	80%		2,745.41		0.00	0.00	2027-06-30	2 -Cable Internet Access 1 Gbps
Grand Total								25,751.76			20,601.41		0.00	0.00		



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MEMO

TO: GPS BOE

FROM: Sean P. McKenna, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Donation of Walmart Gift Cards

DATE: May 22, 2026

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I respectfully request that the Board accept a generous donation in the amount of \$1010 in the form of Walmart gift cards to support needs at Griswold Middle School. Ryan Aubin dropped them off on behalf of the Griswold Youth Center.

Breakdown:

- 6 @ \$50 = \$300
- 22 @ \$25 = \$550
- 4 @ \$20 = \$80
- 8 @ \$10 = \$80

Our Support Staff monitors and documents the distribution of any gift cards based on student need.

Thank you so much.



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MEMO

TO: GPS BOE

FROM: Sean P. McKenna, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Donation of Walmart Gift Cards

DATE: April 6, 2026

I respectfully request that the Board accept a generous donation in the amount of \$985 in the form of Walmart gift cards to support needs at Griswold High School. Ryan Aubin dropped them off on behalf of the Griswold Youth Center.

Breakdown:

- 6 @ \$50 = \$300
- 21 @ \$25 = \$525
- 5 @ \$20 = \$100
- 6 @ \$10 = \$60

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Thank you so much.



Wolverines Forward Update Griswold Board of Education May 14, 2026

Wolverines Forward 2025-2026 highlights

- Highest enrollment numbers to date, serving 150+ students across:
 - Before School Program
 - After School Program
 - PreK Programming
- Completely Self-Funded
 - Supported through parent tuition/fees
 - Supplemented by the CSDE Afterschool Grant
- New Grant Award
 - Awarded the CSDE Afterschool Grant
 - \$232,600 over two years



Wolverines Forward 2025-2026 New This Year

Field trips to the Connecticut Science Center and Roger Williams Park Zoo

Multi-week in-house partnerships with:

CT Science Center
Mystic Aquarium
ECPAA
Mystic Seaport

On-Site Educational Shows with Prismatic Magic, Rainforest Reptiles, and CT Science Center

- Enhanced professional development through:
 - Bureau of Education and Research
 - CT Afterschool Network
 - Grant required Quality Advising

Additional staffing to better support students and maintaining staff-to-student ratios at or below 1:10 (State requirement is 1:15)

Griswold Forward



Wolverines Forward 2025-2026 Family Engagement

Family Events & Community Building

- Cookie Night Family Event (December)
- Family BBQ & Baseball Night (June)
- Annual Talent Show / End-of-Year Celebration (June)
- Wolverines Forward staff work GES PTO events

Parent lessons featuring local community experts, including:

- Local baker
- Pediatric nutritionist
- Local apiarist (beekeeper)

Griswold Forward





Griswold Forward



VACANCIES

Certified Positions	Location	Closing Date
Psychologist, 1.0 FTE	GMS	2026/27 SY
Teacher, Grade 2	GES	2026/27 SY
Teacher, Grade 3	GES	2026/27 SY
Teacher, Special Education	GMS	2026/27 SY
Teacher - Elementary Technology	GES	2026/27 SY
Teacher - Health	GES	2026/27 SY
Teacher – Social Studies	GMS	2026/27 SY
Teacher – Math	GHS	2026/27 SY
Teacher – Tech Ed	GHS	2026/27 SY

Non-Certified Positions	Location	Closing Date
Pareducators, Full-Time	GPS	Until Filled
Custodians, Full-Time	GPS	Until Filled

Extra-Curricular Positions	Location	Closing Date
Football Assistant Coaches (2)	GHS	Until Filled
Cheerleading Head Coach – Football/Basketball	GHS	Until Filled

RETIREMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Effective Last Day
Churchill, Raymond	GHS	Teacher, Music – 1.0 FTE	June 30, 2026

RESIGNATIONS

Name	Location	Position	Effective Last Day
Vitali, Nicole	GES	Wolverine Assistant Instructor, Part-Time	April 16, 2026
Chiappone, Erica	GMS	Teacher, Social Studies, Gr. 8, 1.0 FTE	April 21, 2026
Benway, Adam	GES	Wolverine Assistant Instructor, Part-Time	April 24, 2026
Dufficy, Amy	GMS	Custodian, Full-Time	May 8, 2026
Millette, Joshua	GES	Custodian, Full-Time	May 15, 2026
Wilcox, Julia	GES	Paraeducator, Full-Time	May 20, 2026
Kinner, Jerry	GHS	Custodian, Full-Time	June 12, 2026
Chavez, Lorenzo	GHS	School Counselor, 1.0 FTE	June 19, 2026
Lavruk, Irina	GHS	Teacher, Math – 1.0 FTE	June 19, 2026
Vermilyea, Luke	GHS	Teacher, Tech Ed – 1.0 FTE	June 19, 2026

APPOINTMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Effective Date	Salary/Rate
Archer, Jackson	GMS	Long-Term Sub Social Studies Teacher	April 30, 2026	Daily

Note:

May 14, 2026