

**SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY,
April 29th, 2026**

GBE approved 5/14/2026

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