

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

**THURSDAY,
March 26th, 2026**

TLI Subcommittee approved 5/28/2026

1. A regular meeting of the Griswold Board of Education's Teaching, Learning, and Innovation (TLI) Subcommittee took place on Thursday, March 26th, 2026, at Griswold Middle School in the GMS Library Media Center/Learning Commons, located at 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The TLI Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Terry Cholewa, Chair of the TLI Committee.

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. Approval of Minutes – January 22nd, 2026

MOTION By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Stuart Norman, Jr.
To approve the TLI subcommittee minutes for January 22nd, 2026, as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Stuart Norman, Jr.
To add item 3D – UCONN ECE Intro to Special Education
Motion unanimously carried.

3. Review, Discussion, and Possible New Course Proposal for Griswold High School
 - A. Mathematics in Sports
 - B. AP Seminar
 - C. Upside Down Worlds: Dante's The Inferno & Netflix's Stranger Things
 - D. UCONN ECE Intro to Special Education

The TLI subcommittee was provided with an update on four new course proposals at Griswold High School: Mathematics in Sports, AP Seminar, and Upside Down Worlds: Dante's The Inferno & Netflix's Stranger Things; and UCONN ECE Intro to Special Education. After review of the courses, the TLI subcommittee recommended that the four 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 four new course proposals for Mathematics in Sports, AP Seminar, and Upside Down Worlds: Dante's The Inferno & Netflix's Stranger Things, and UCONN ECE Intro to Special Education,

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 district curriculum initiatives and plans.
5. Next Meeting Date – The TLI Subcommittee will meet again on 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 6:47 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes prepared by: Glenn LaBossiere/Robin Drobiak