

**SPECIAL MEETING
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**THURSDAY,
May 7th, 2026**

GBE approved 5/28/2026

1. A special meeting of the Griswold Board of Education was held on Thursday, May 7th, 2026, in the Griswold Middle School, Library Media Center/Learning Commons, located on the 2nd floor, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order at 5:12 PM by Stuart Norman, Jr., Chair of the Griswold Board of Education.

PRESENT Stuart Norman, Jr. BOE Chair; Kimberly Neilson, BOE Secretary; Yvonne Palasky, and Eileen Ego, Griswold BOE Members.

ALSO PRESENT Mr. Sean P. McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Daniel Murphy, GPS Board Attorney; Mrs. Erin Palonen, GHS Principal; Student # 10-15011823 and Parent of Student #10-15011823.

ABSENT Terry Cholewa, BOE Vice-Chair; and Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton and Cathy Waselik, Griswold BOE Members.

MOTION By Kimberly Neilson
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
That the Board enter Executive Session @ 5:12 PM to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Further, that the Board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session:

1. Student #10-15011823
2. Parent of Student #10-15011823
3. Sean McKenna, GPS Superintendent of Schools.
4. Daniel Murphy, Counsel for the Griswold Board of Education.
5. Mrs. Erin Palonen, Principal, Griswold High School.

Motion unanimously carried.

The Board came out of executive session at 5:29 PM and the following action was taken:

MOTION By Kimberly Neilson
Seconded by Yvonne Palasky
That pursuant to CGS Section 10-233d, the Griswold Board of Education shall adopt the stipulated agreement presented by the parties as its decision in this matter and furthermore, that the stipulated agreement shall serve as the Board's written decision in this matter.
Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Kimberly Neilson
To adjourn the special meeting at 5:31 PM.
Motion unanimously carried.

Minutes recorded by: Sean McKenna/ Robin Drobiak